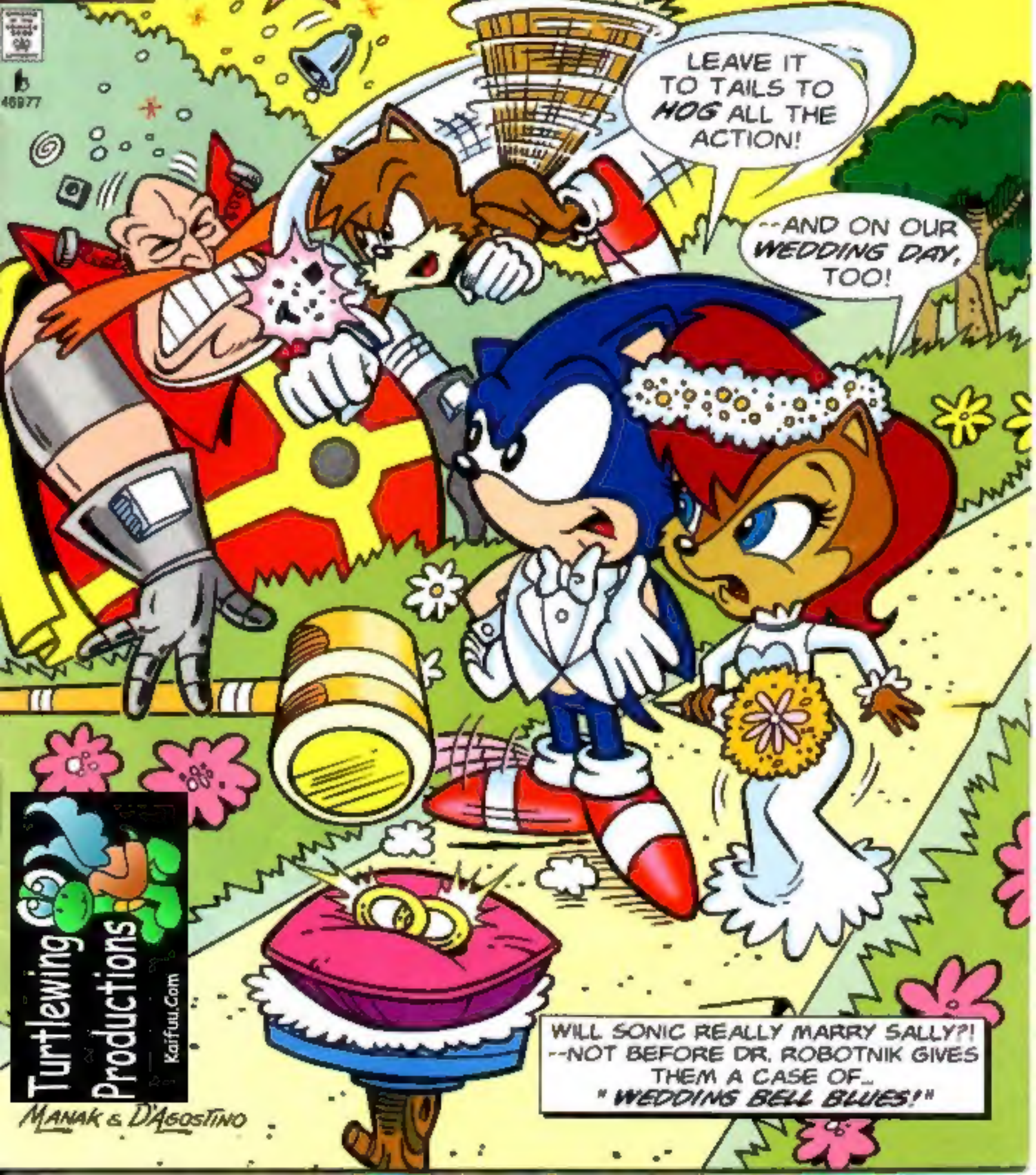


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IT SEEMS LIKE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE AROUND HERE WITH A CASE OF THE —

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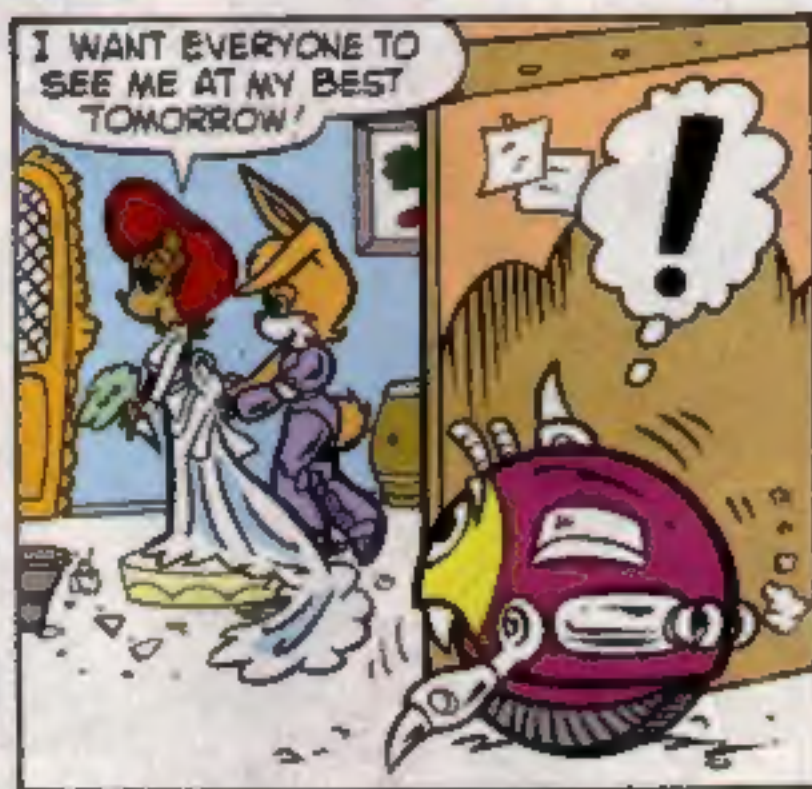
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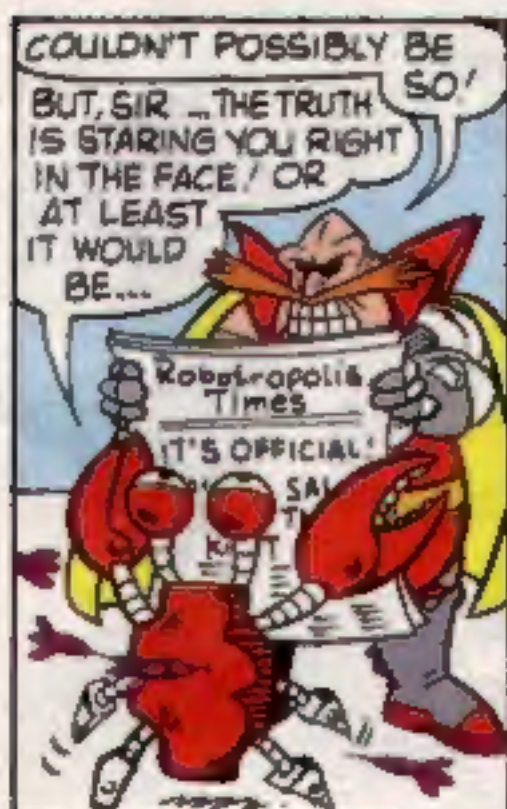
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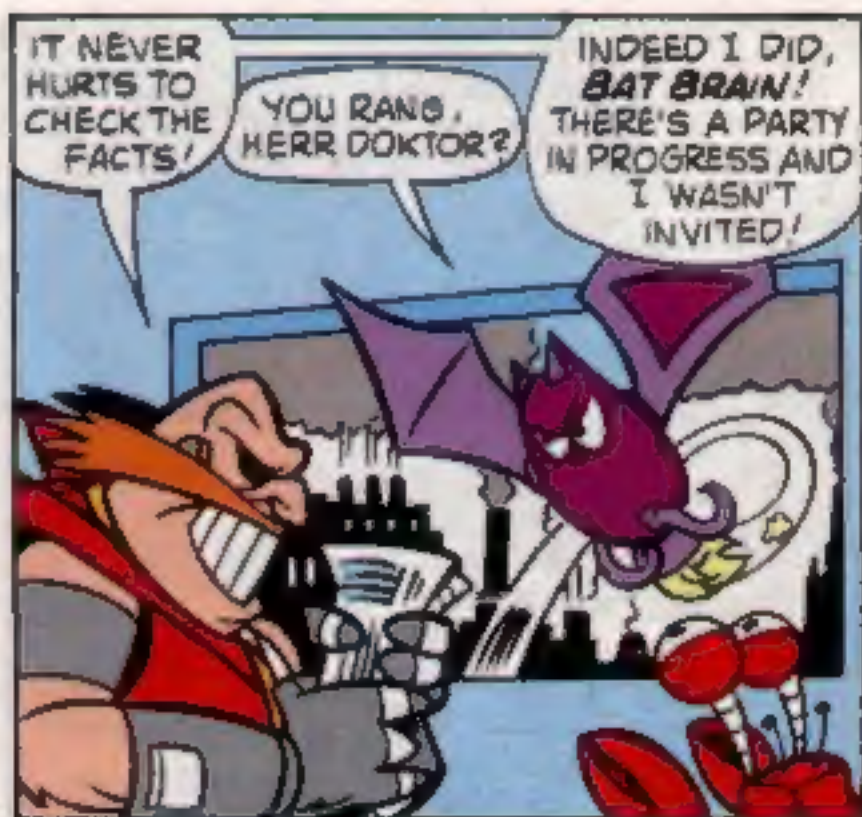
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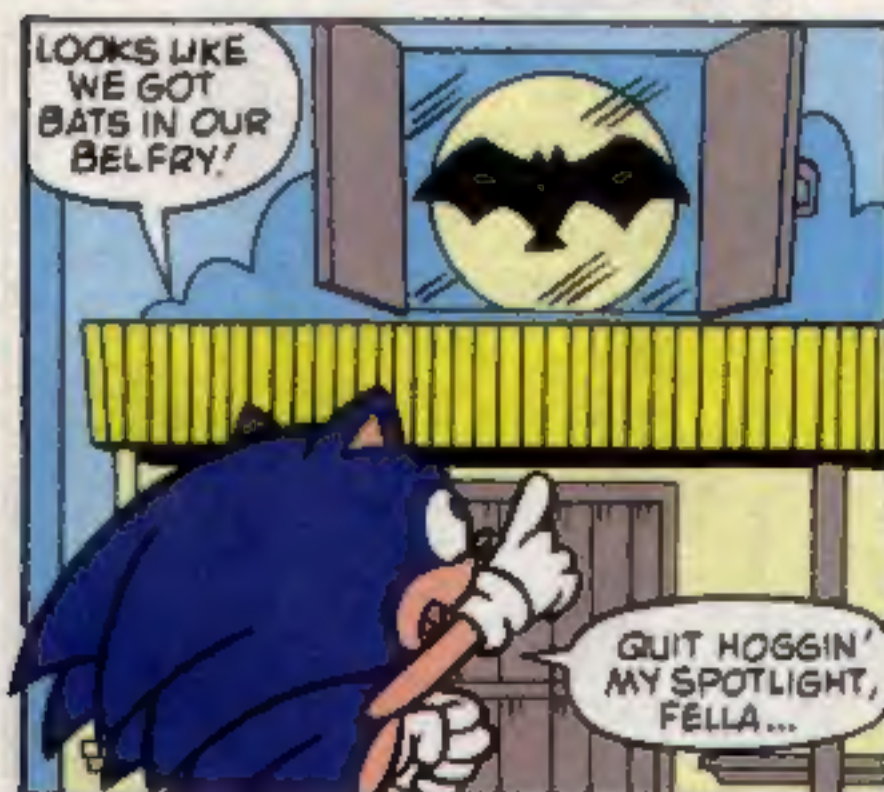
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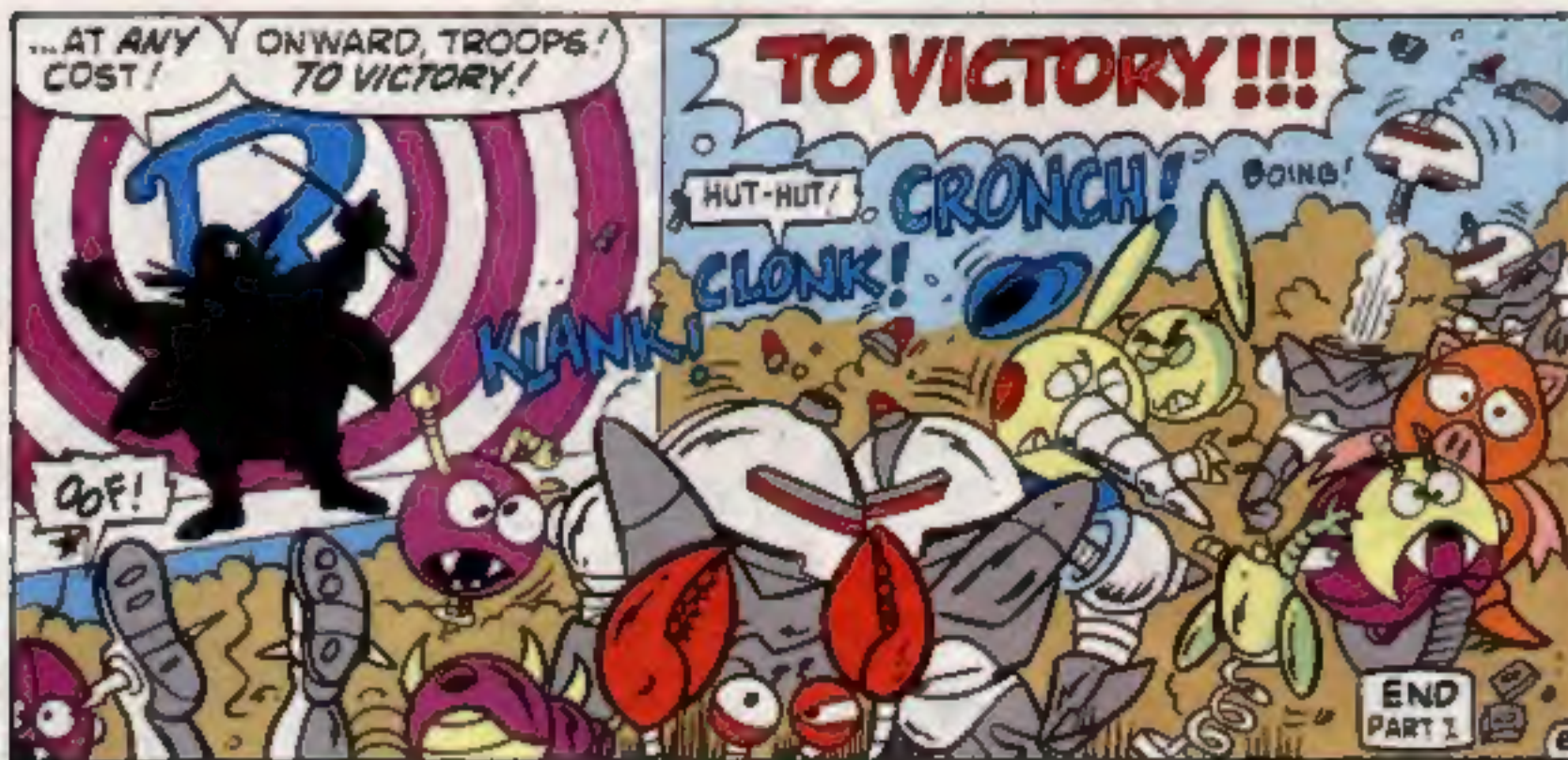
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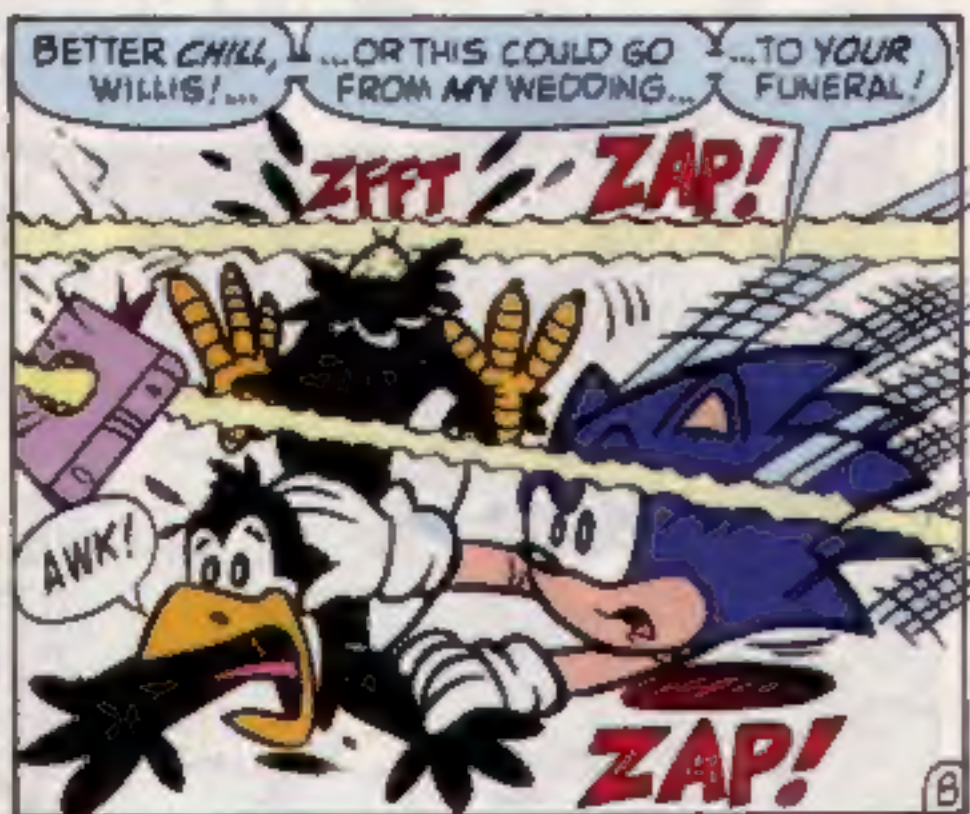
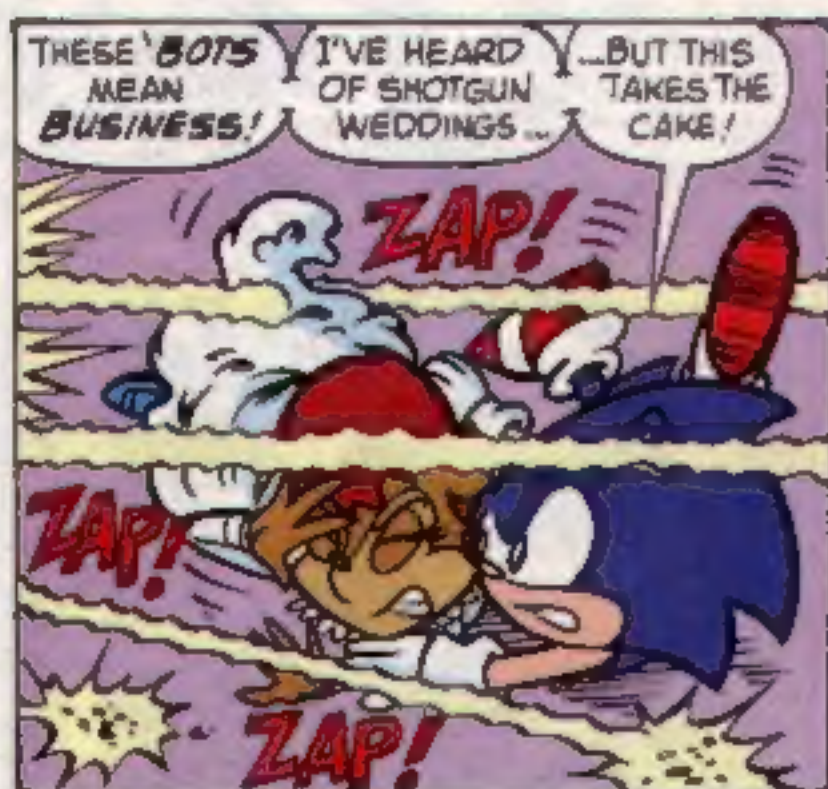
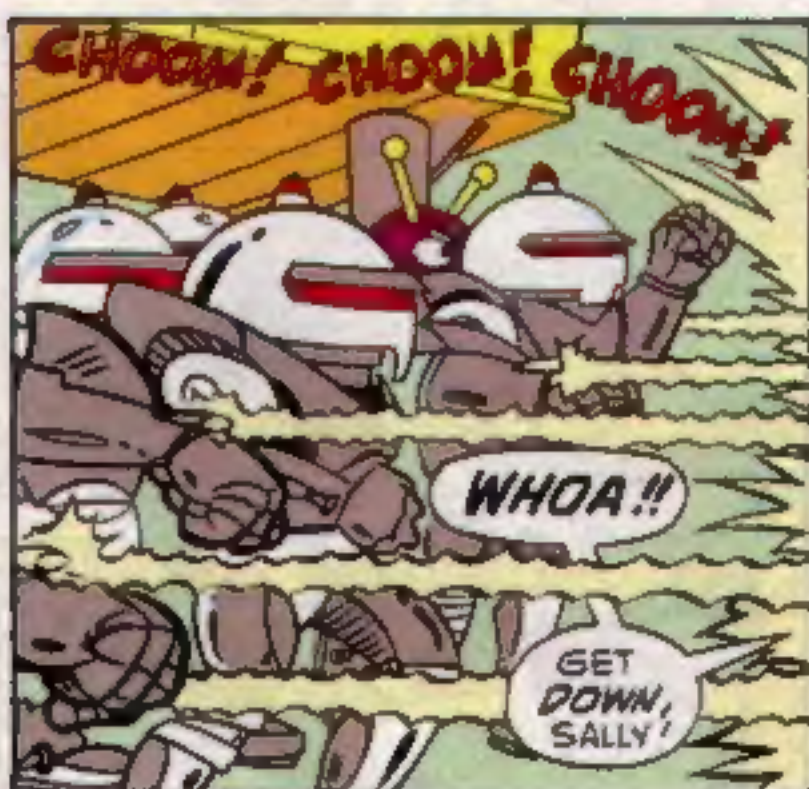
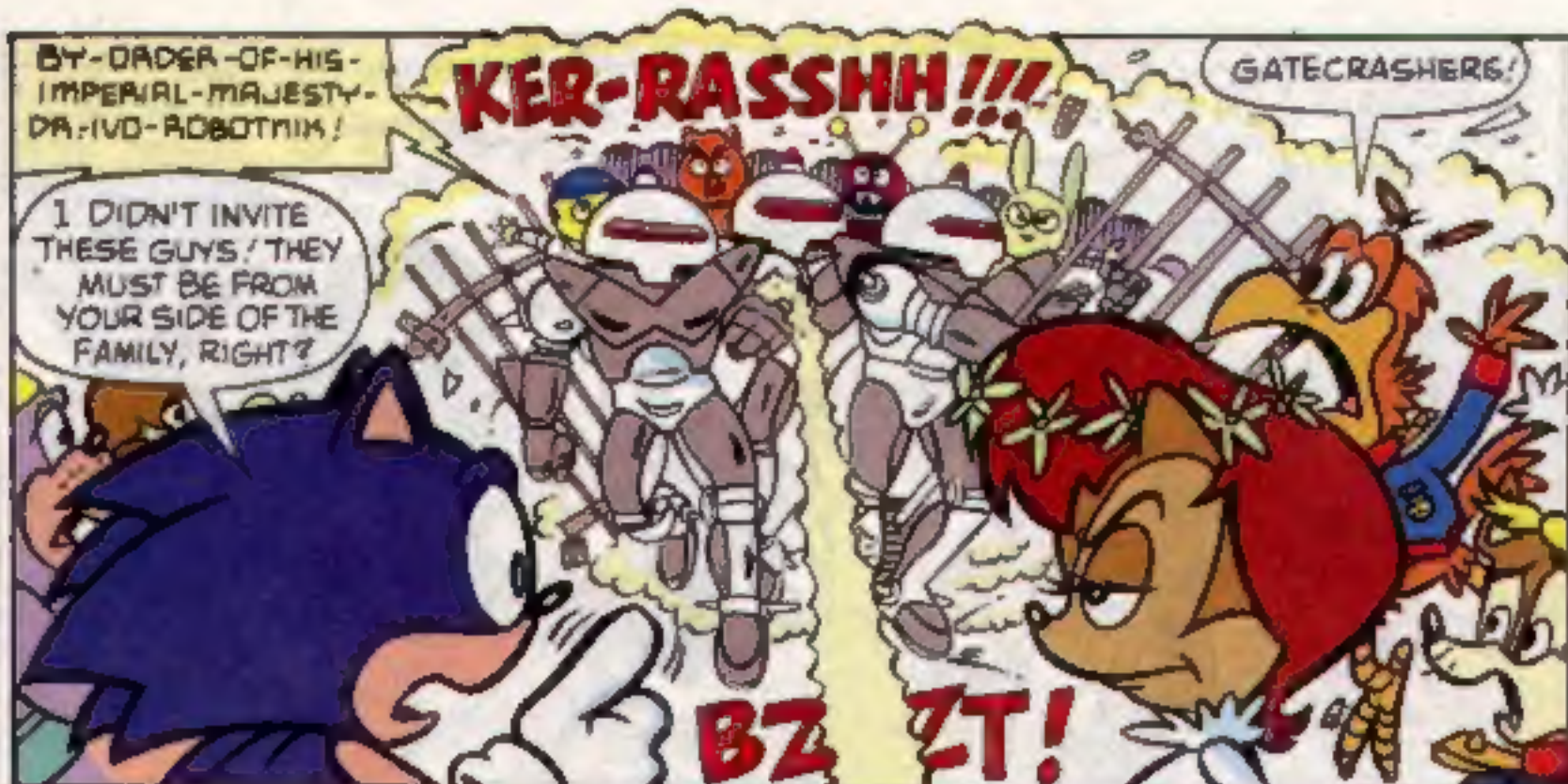
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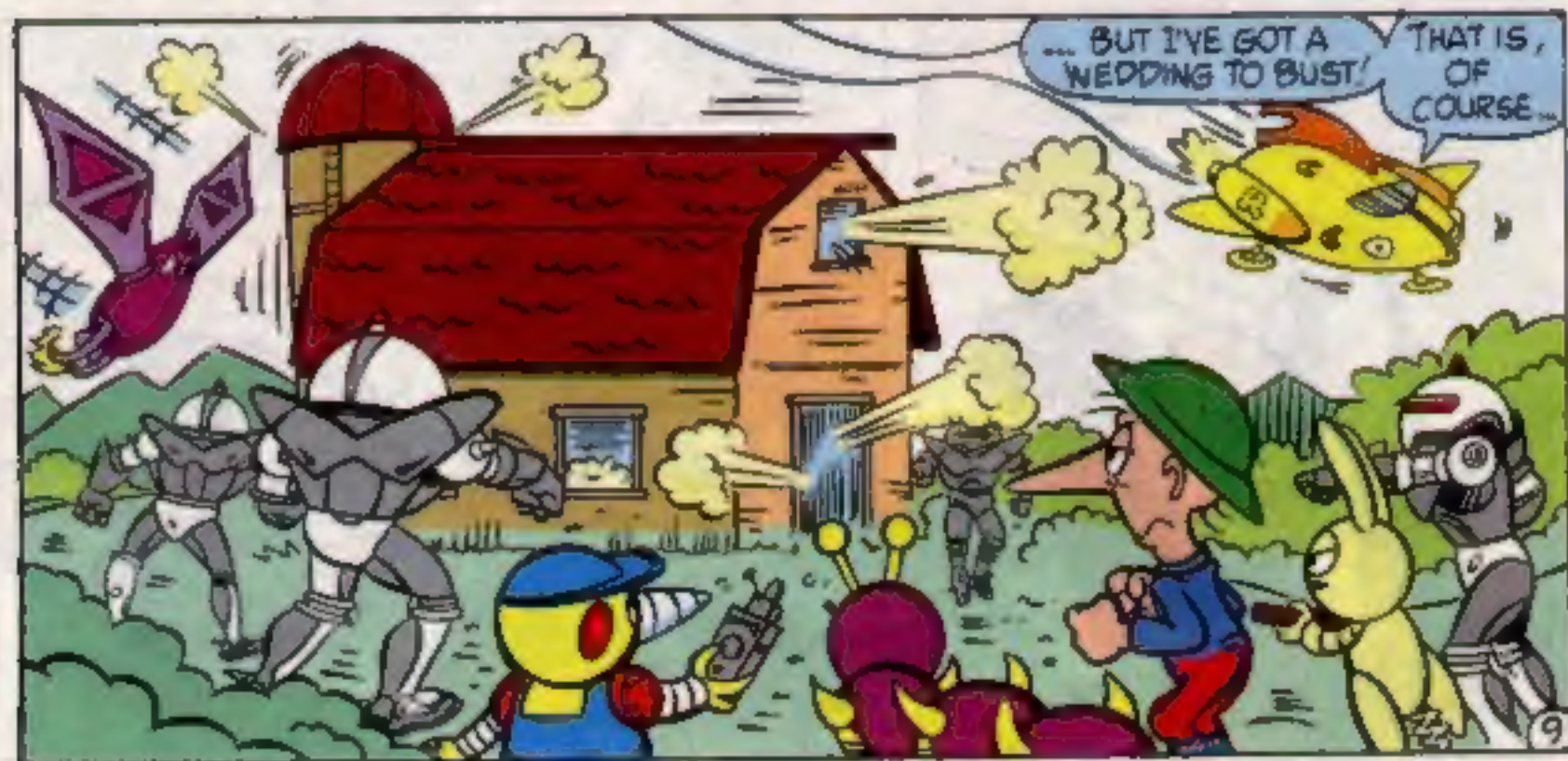
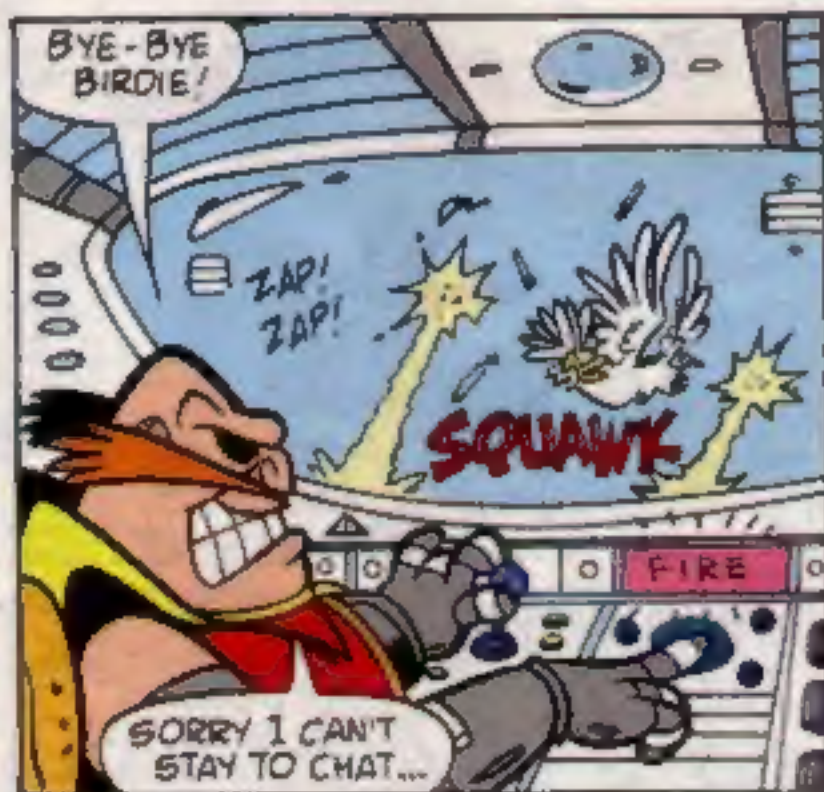
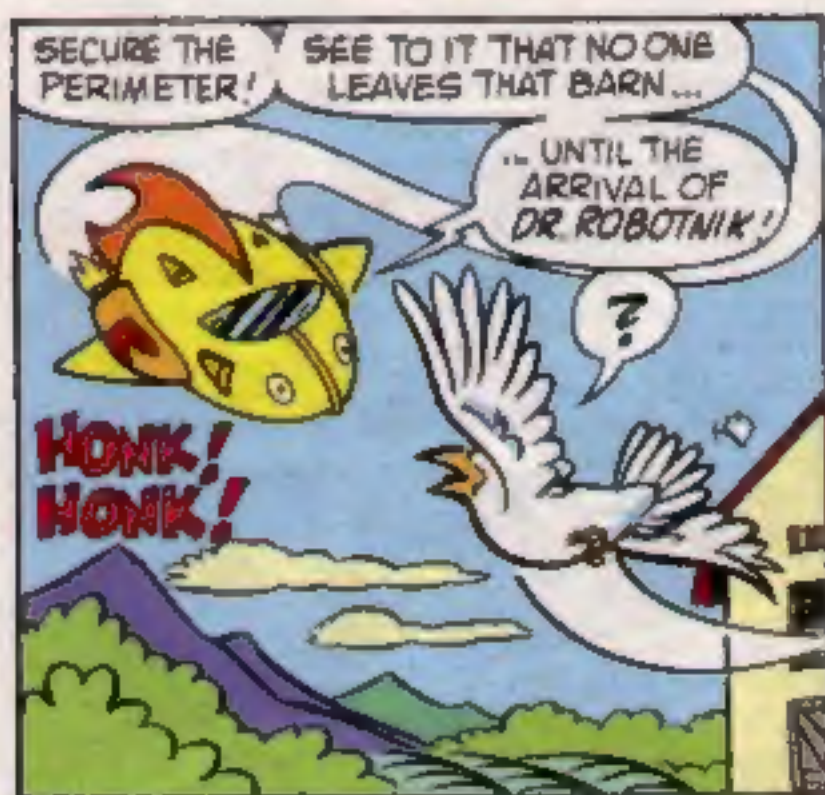
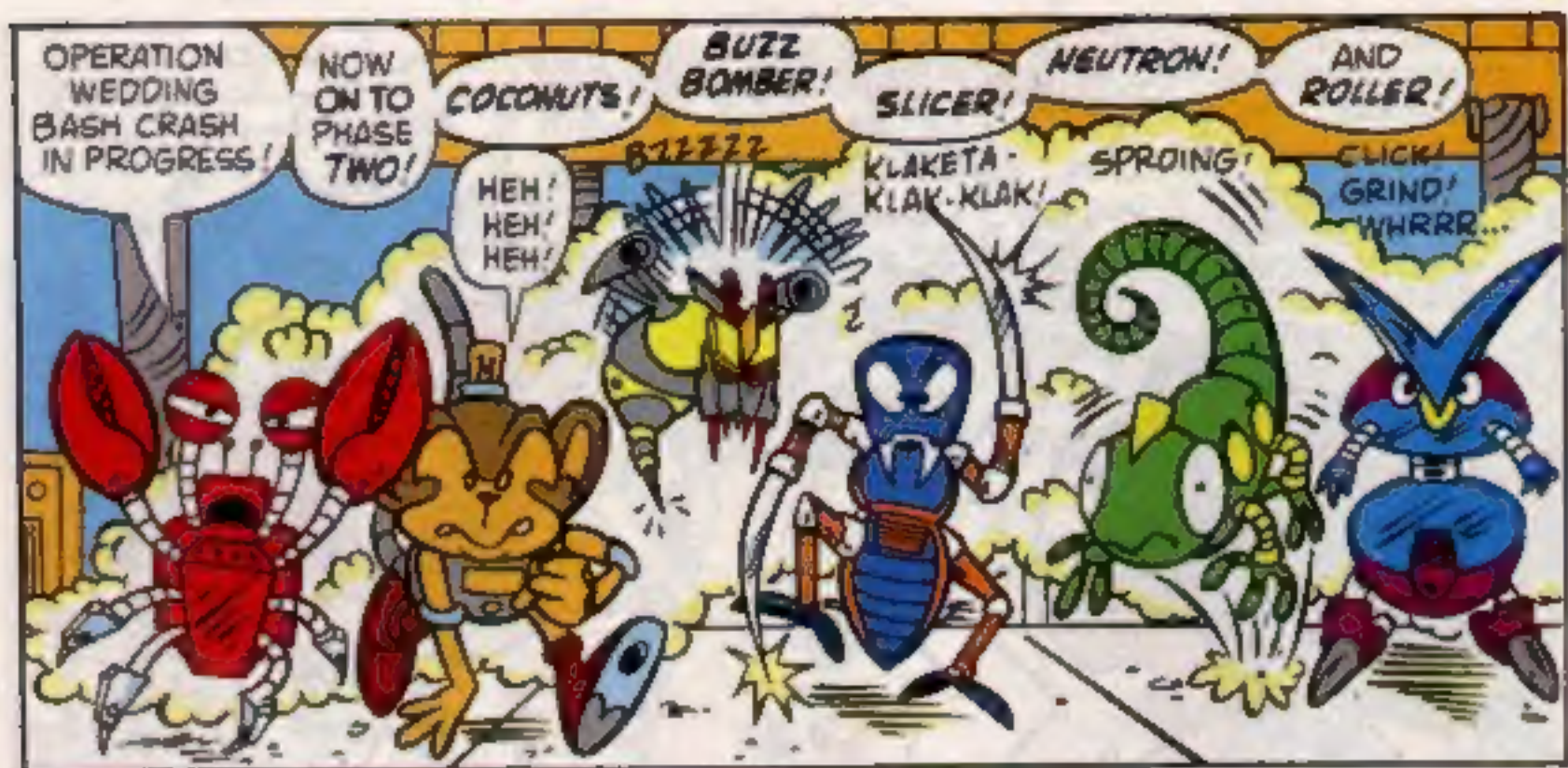
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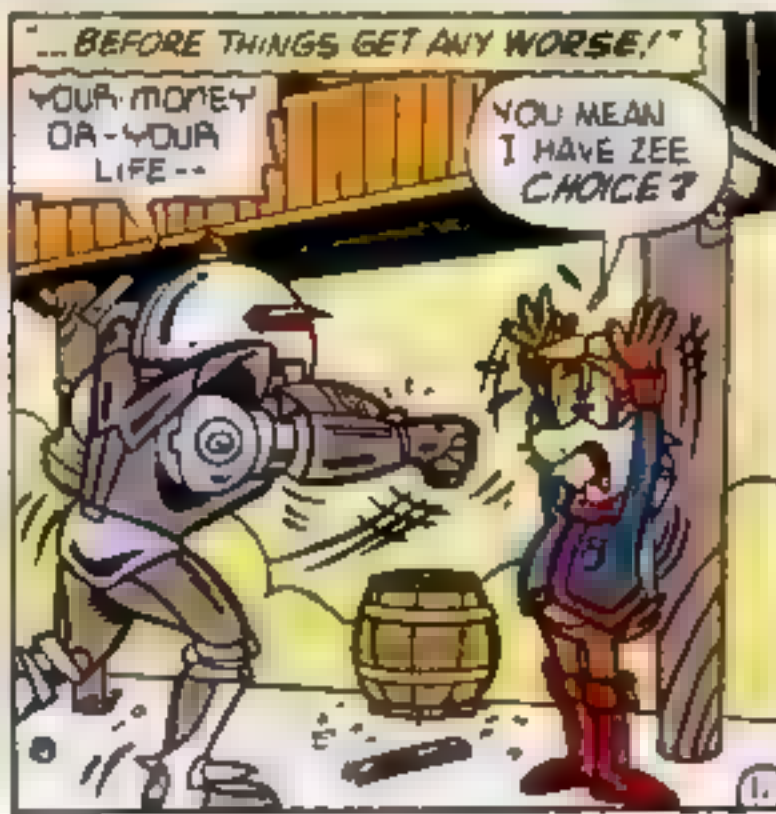
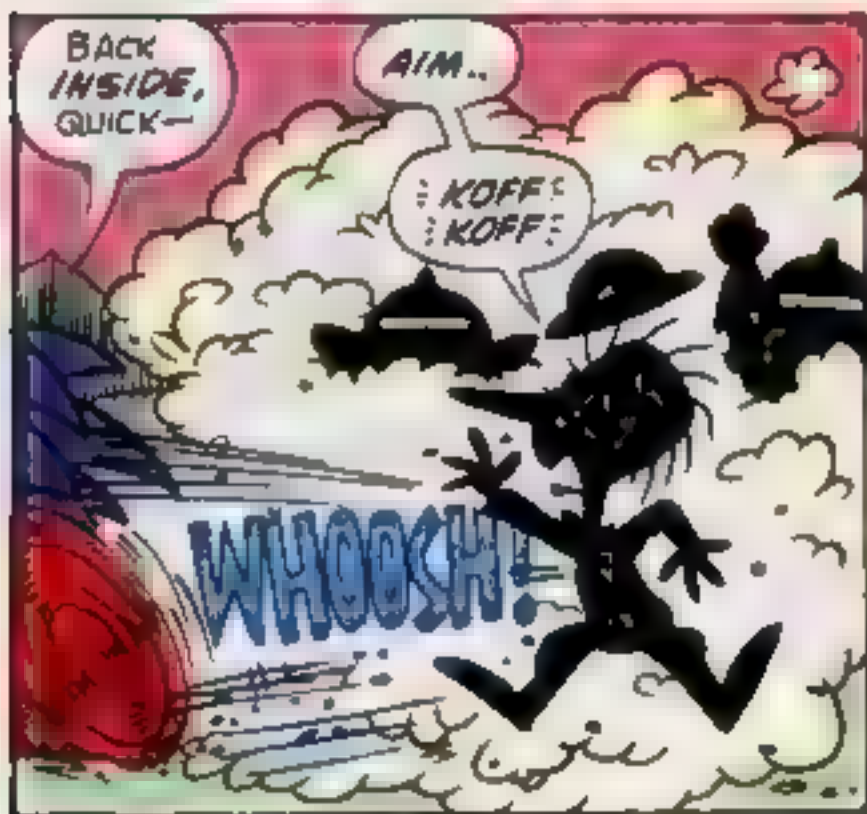
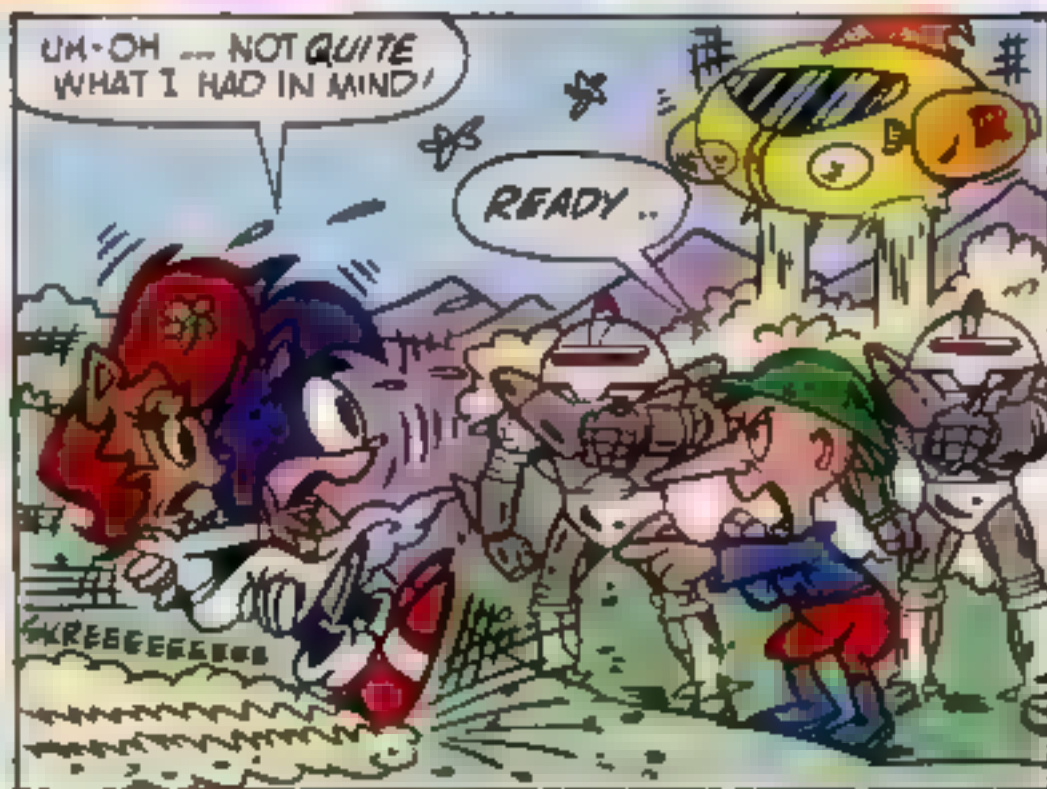
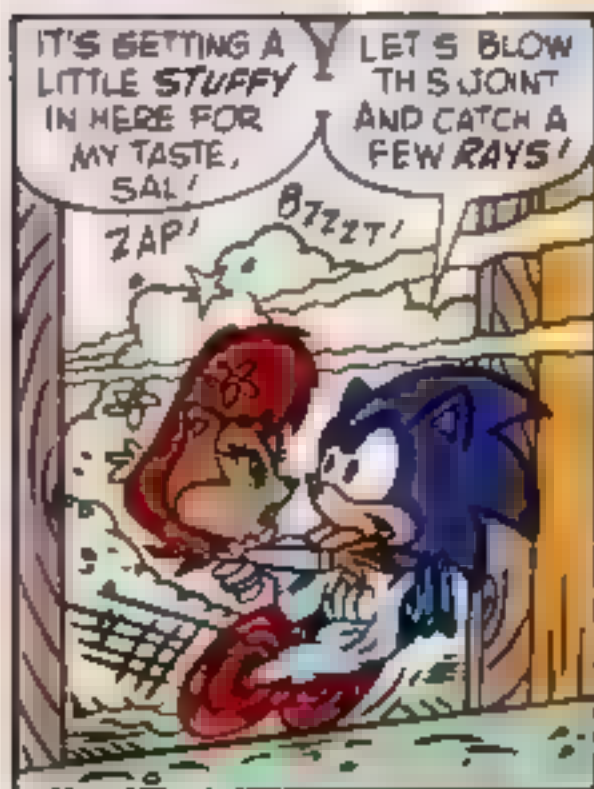
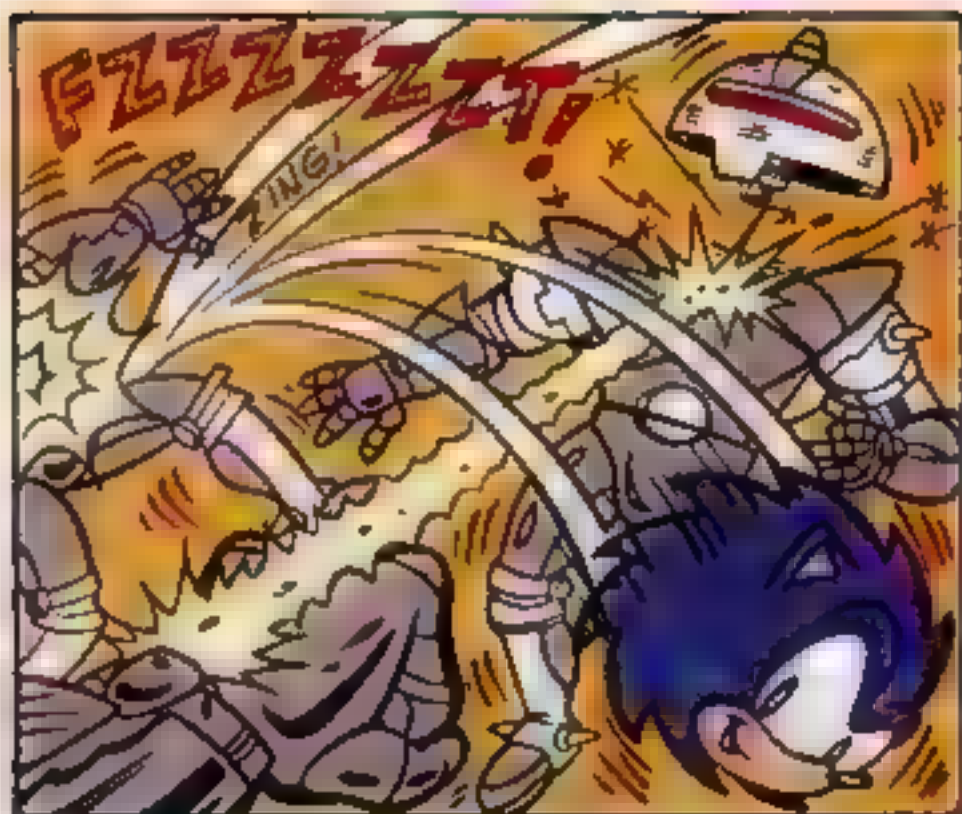
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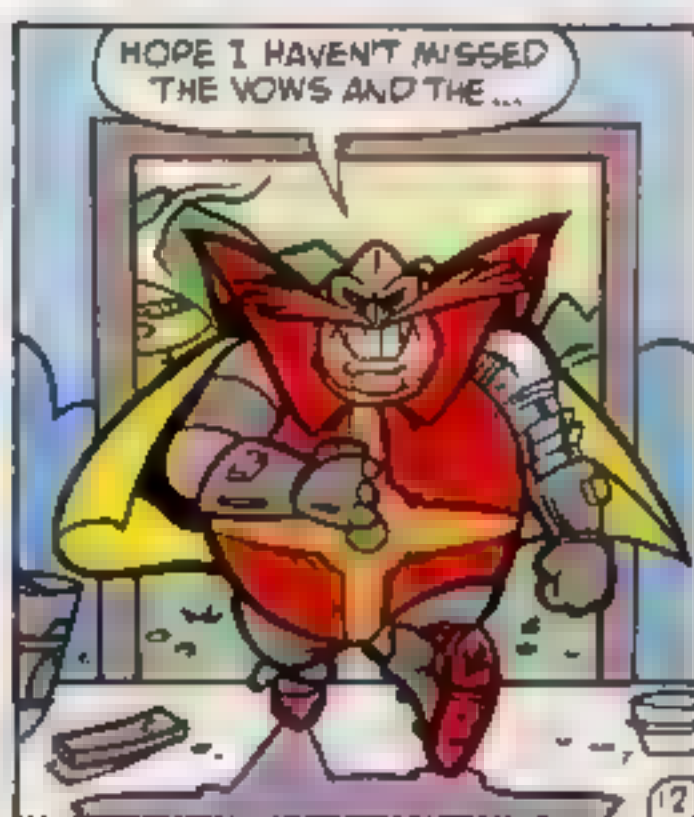
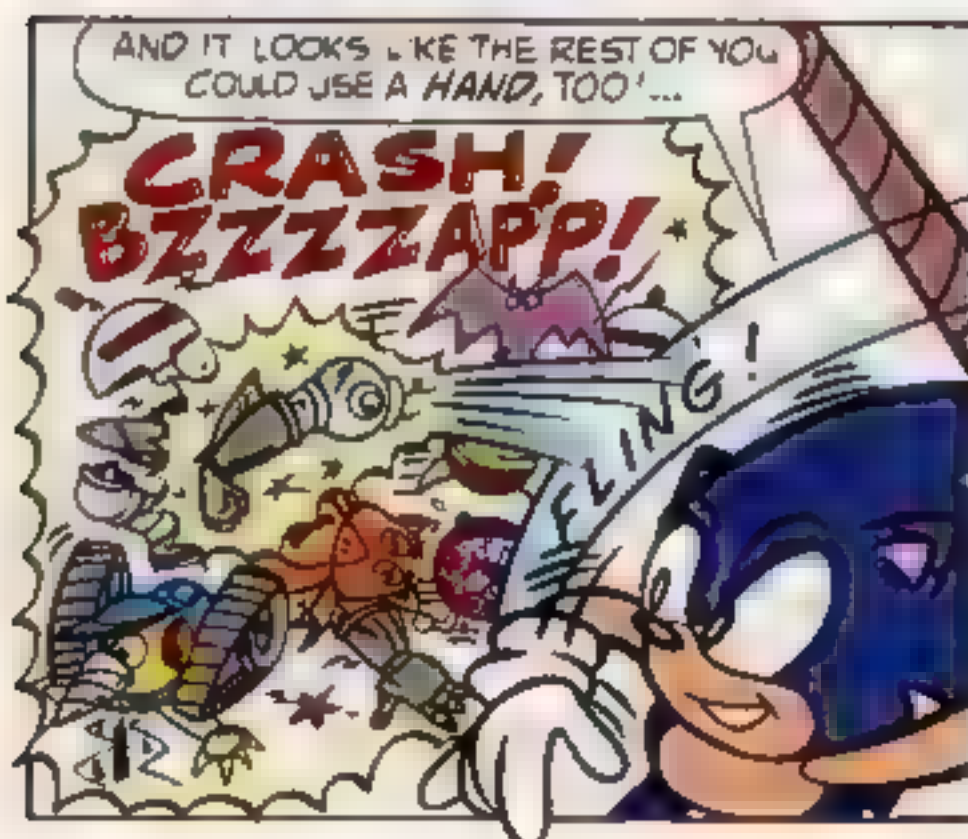
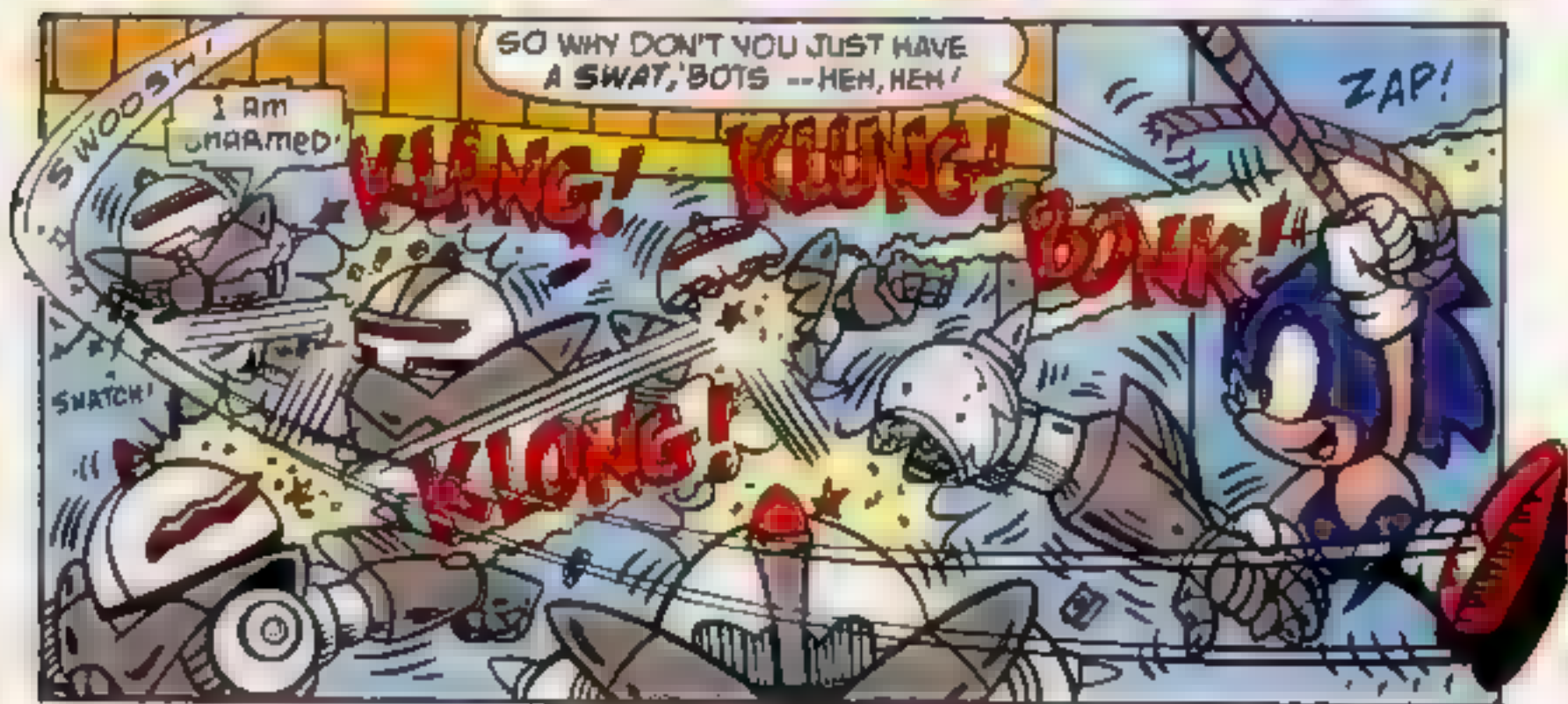
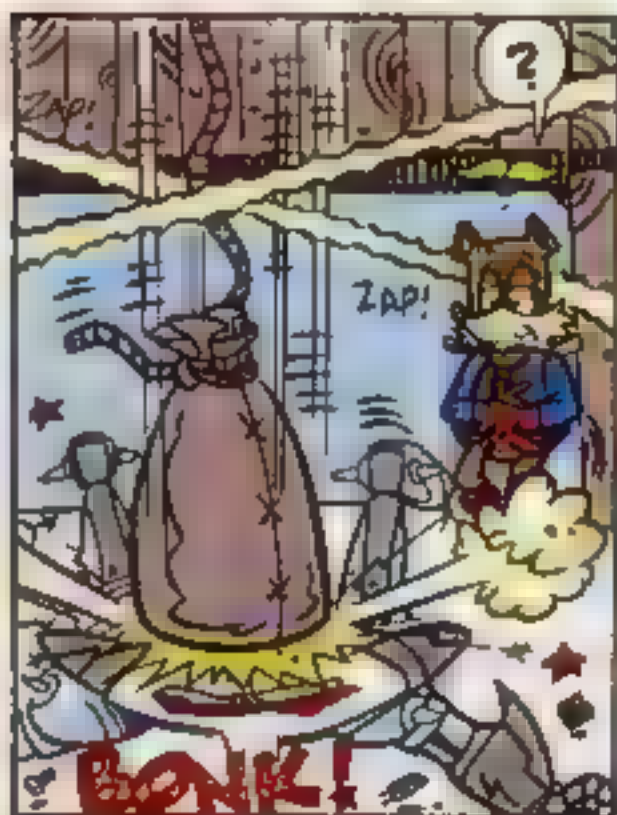


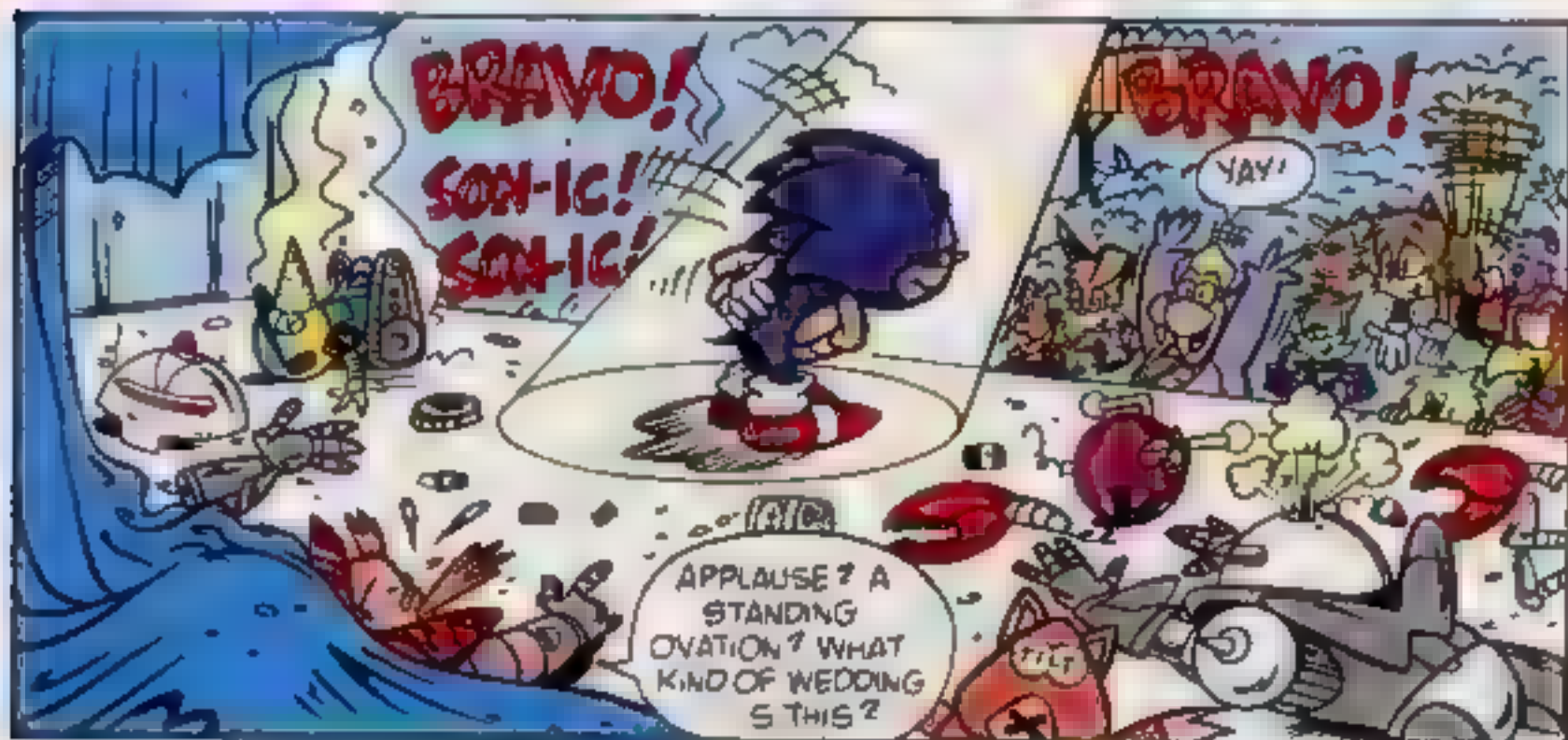
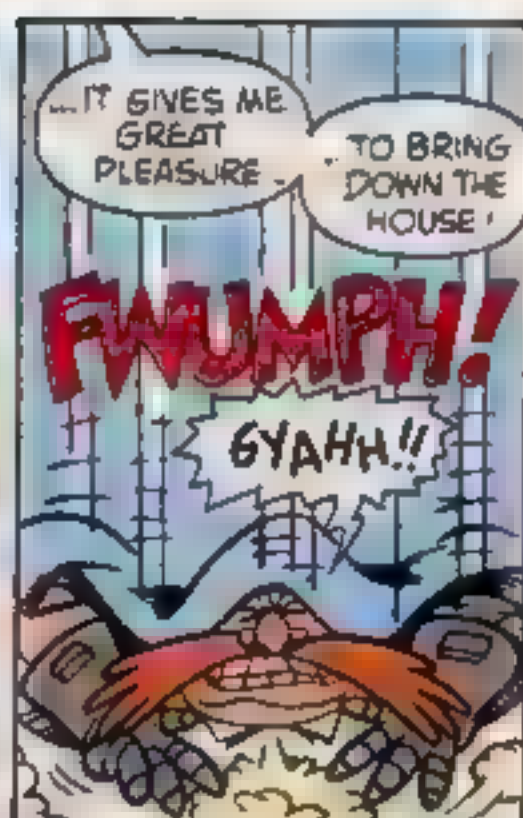
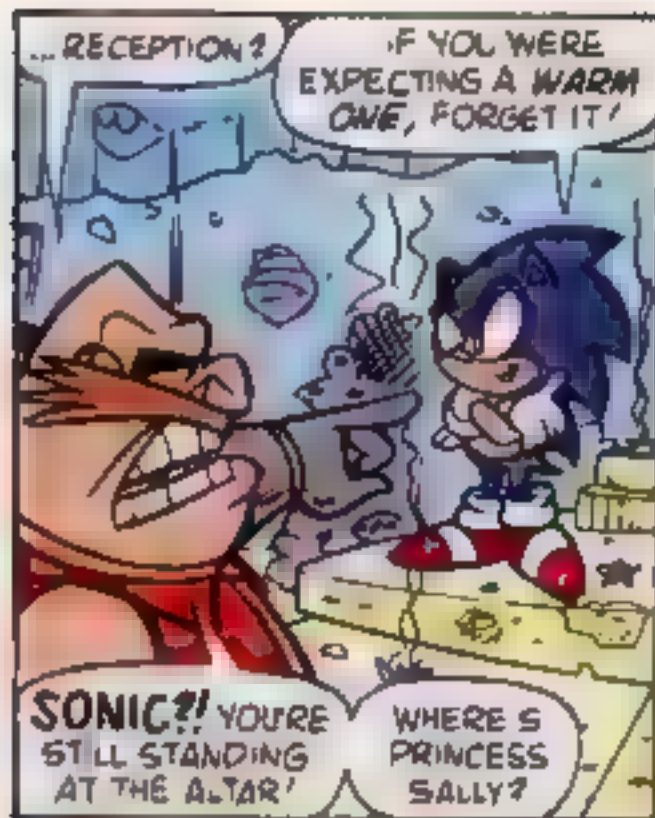


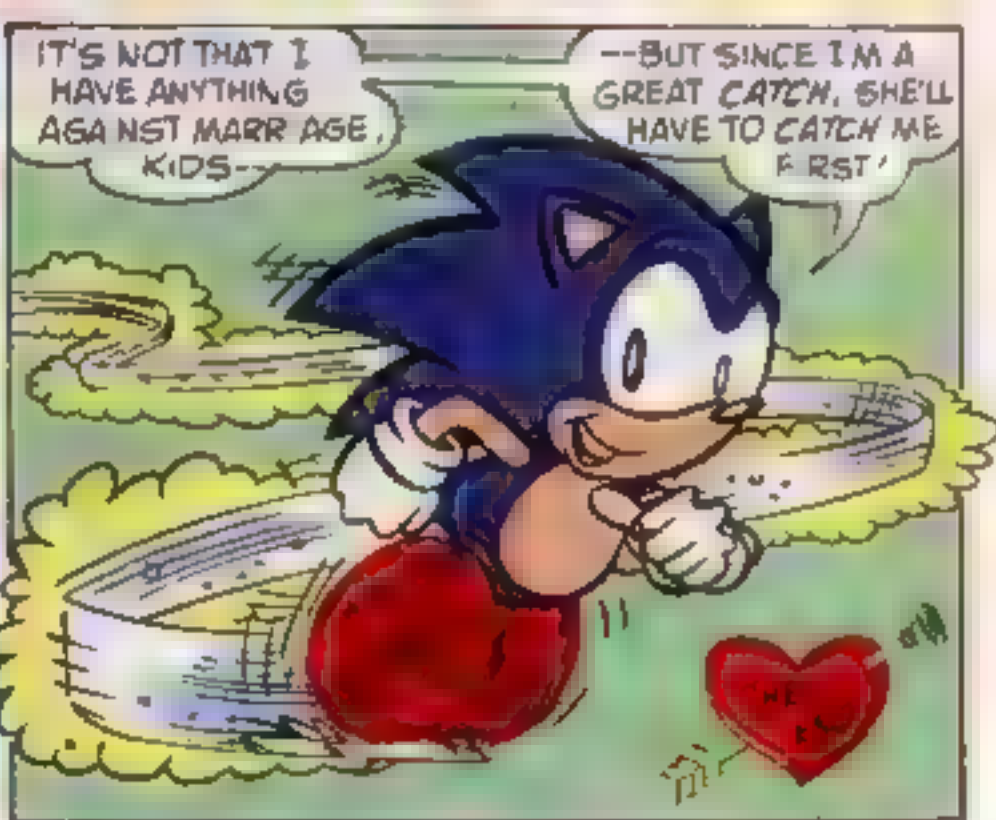
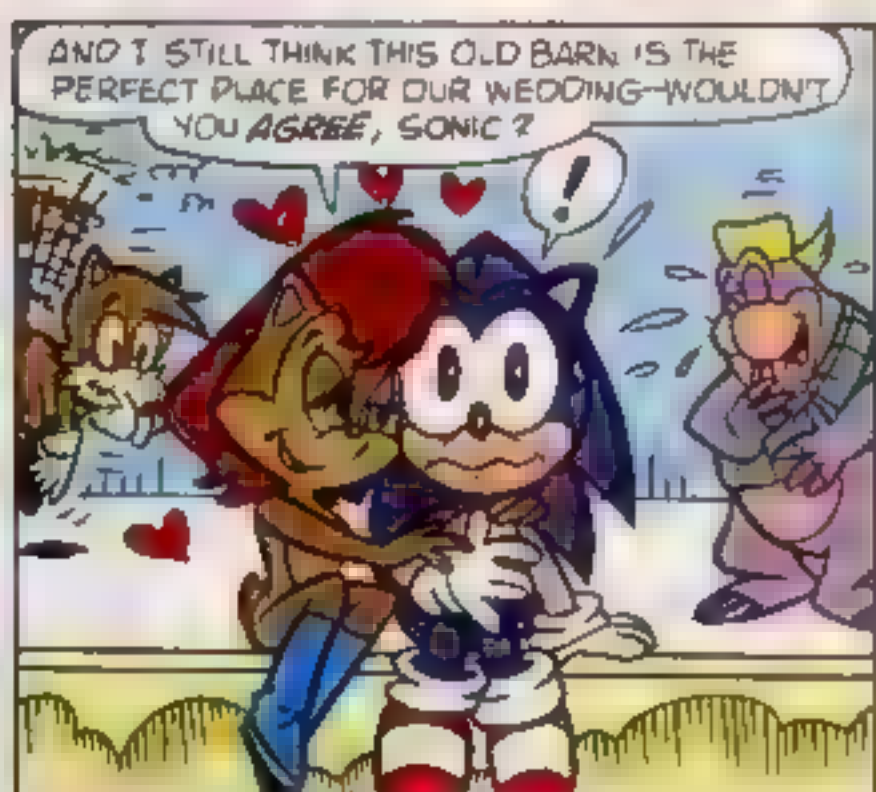
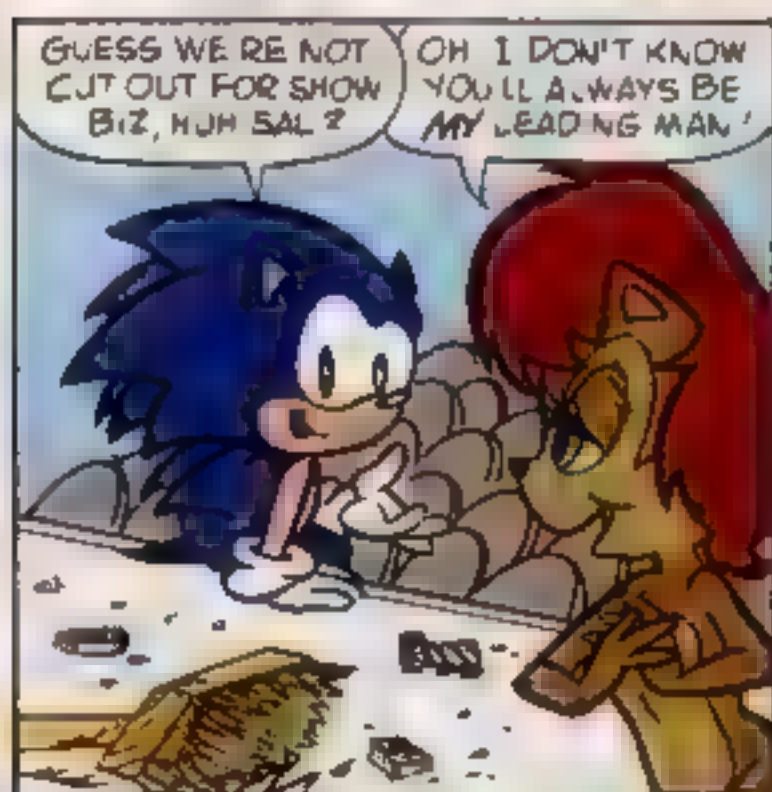
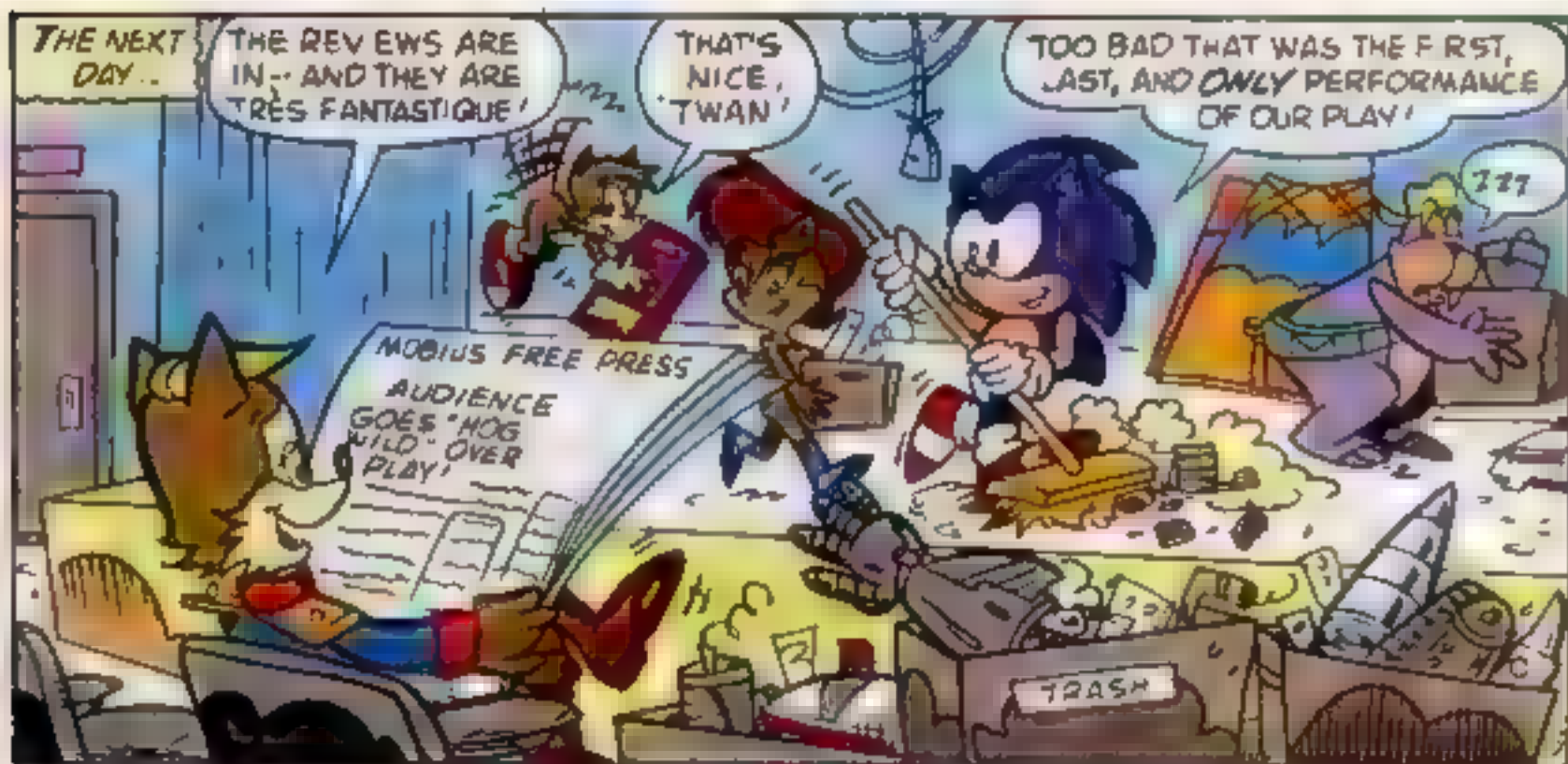
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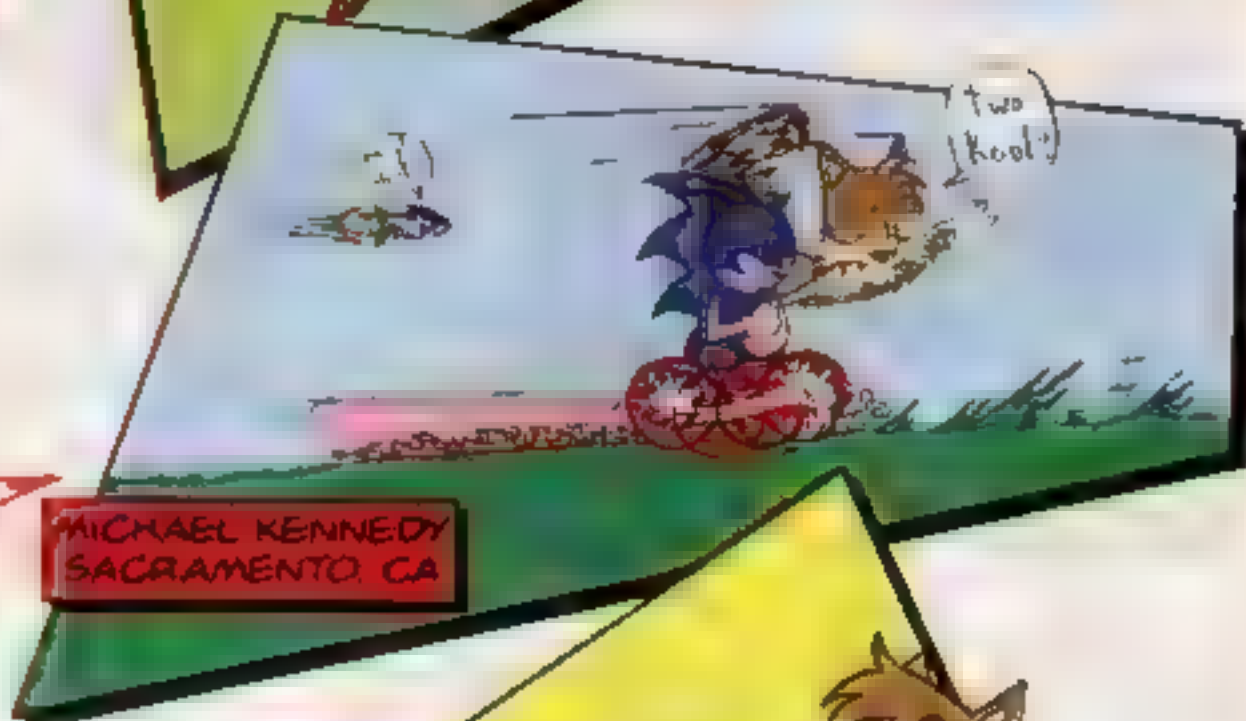




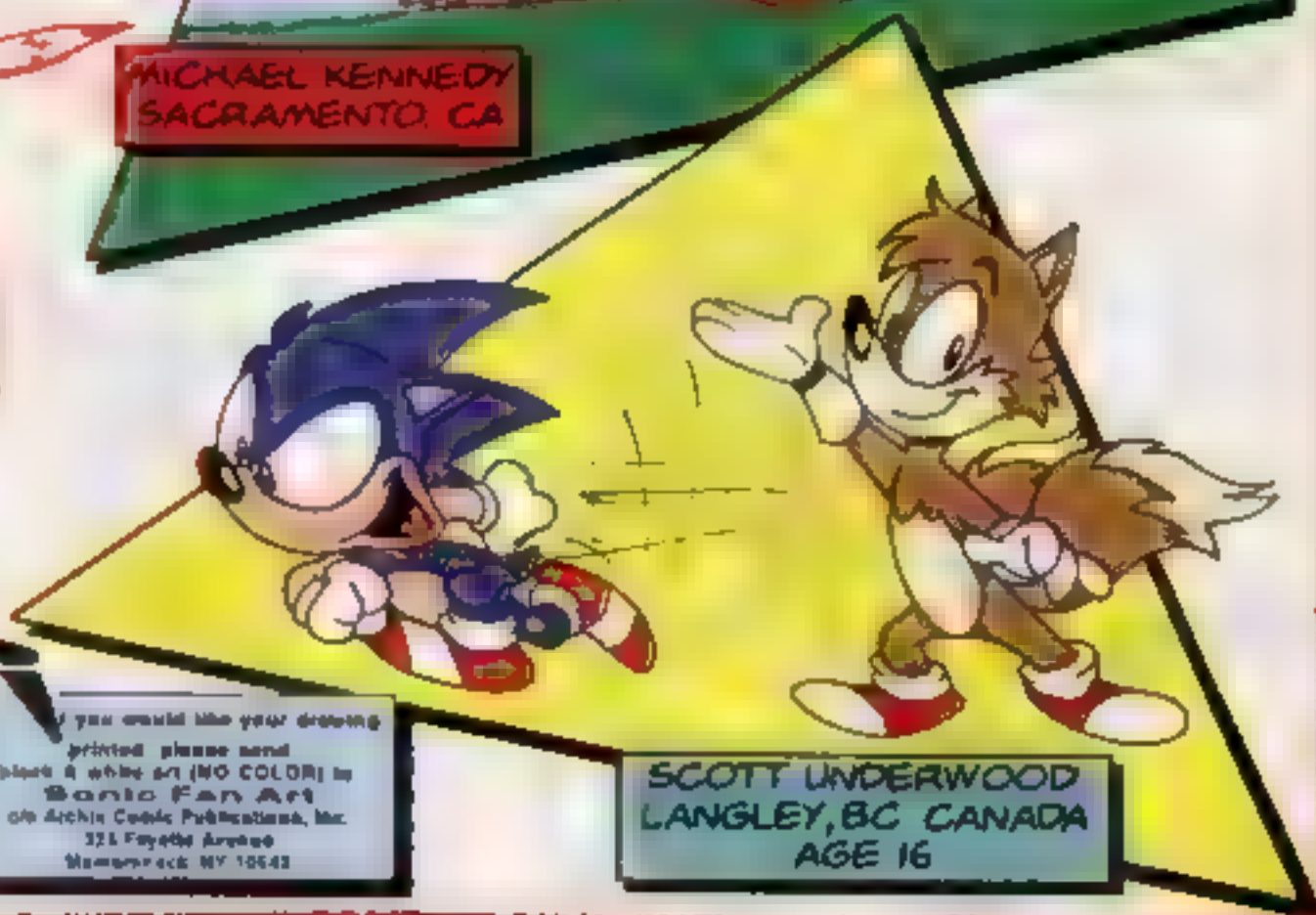
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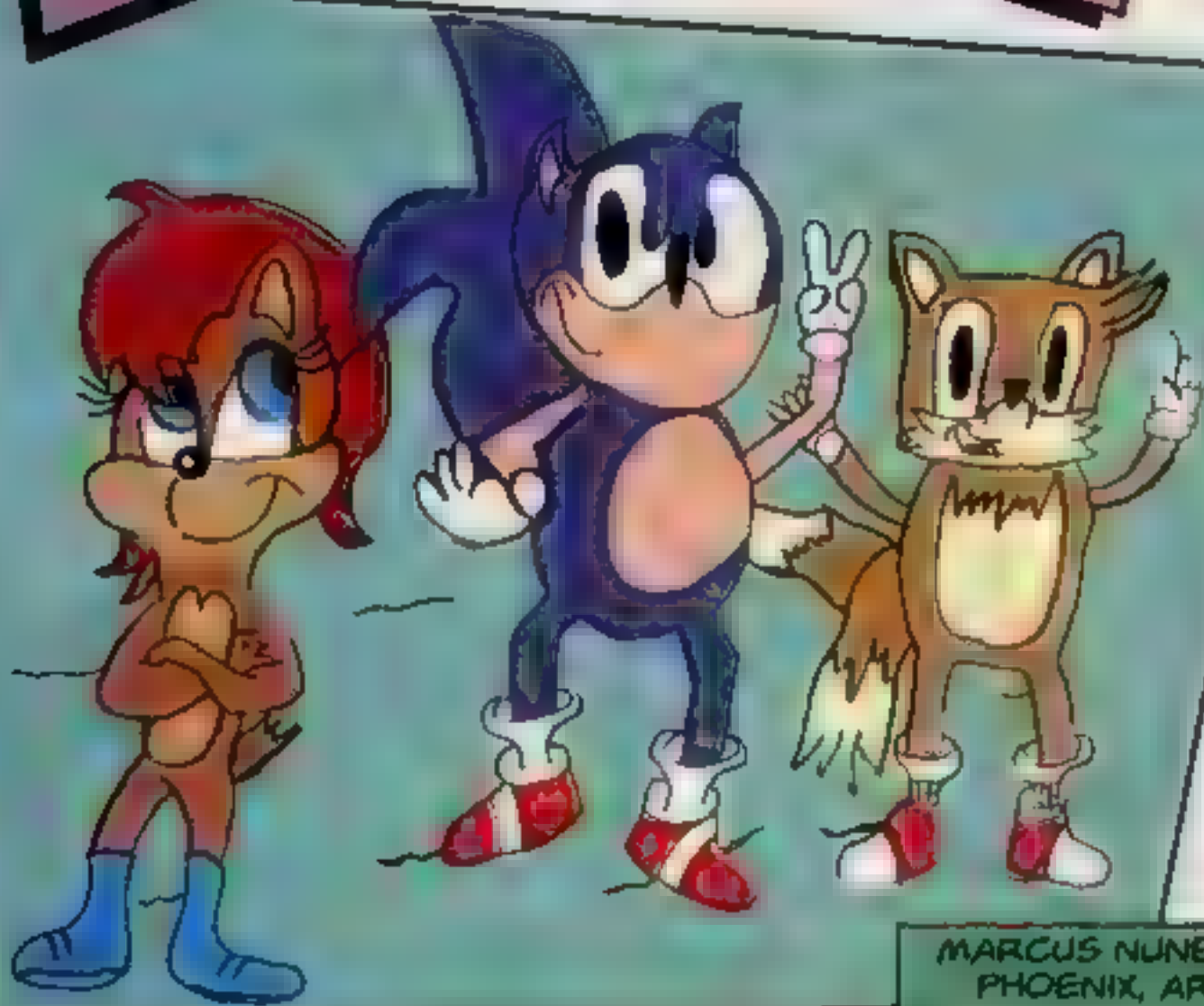


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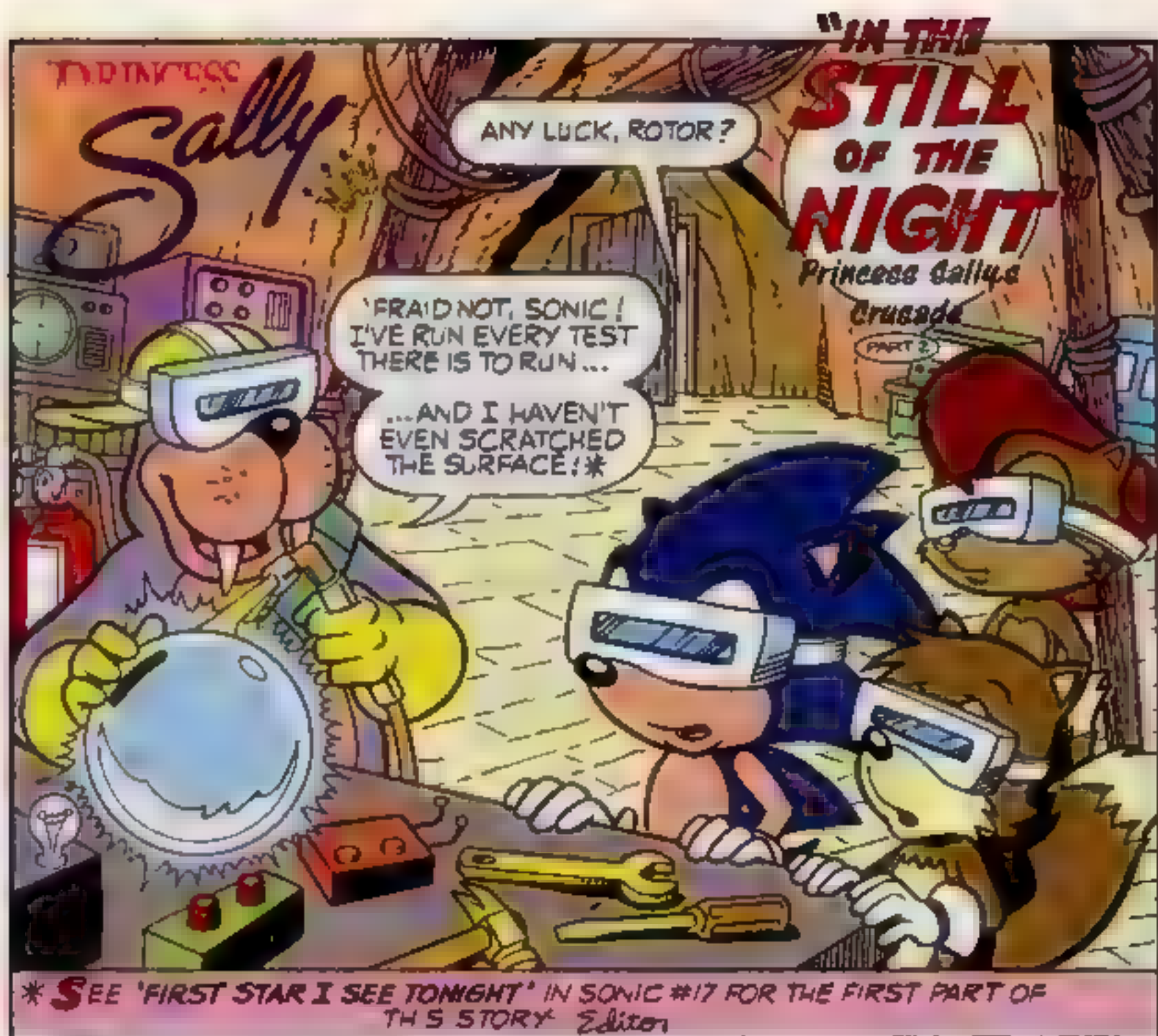
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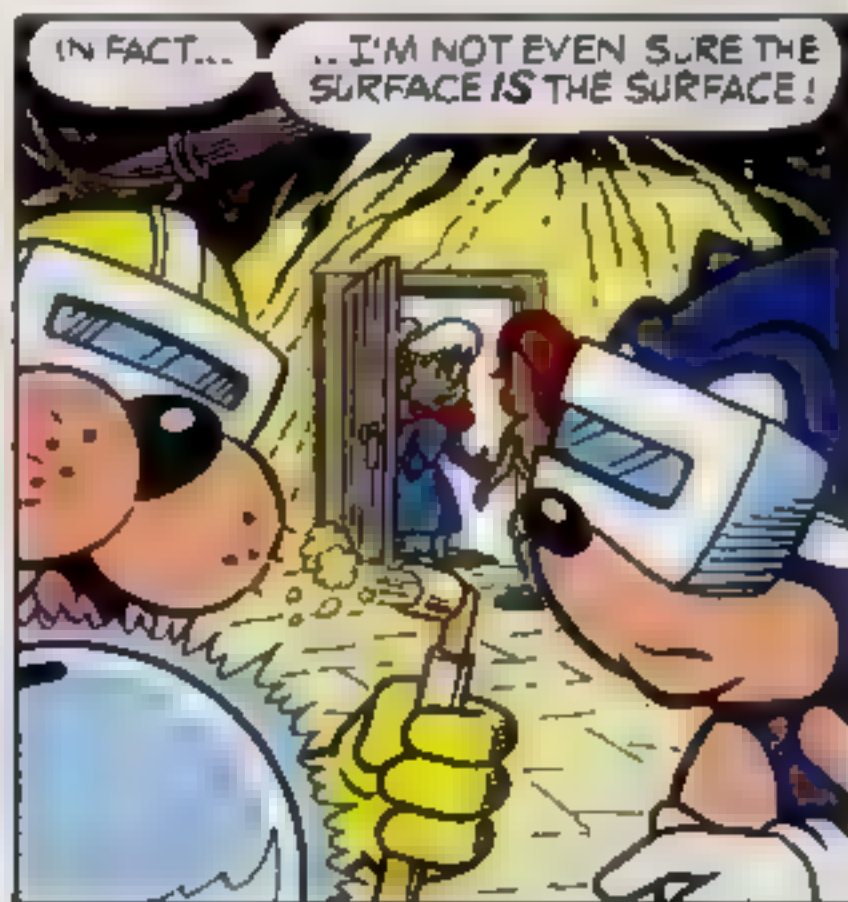
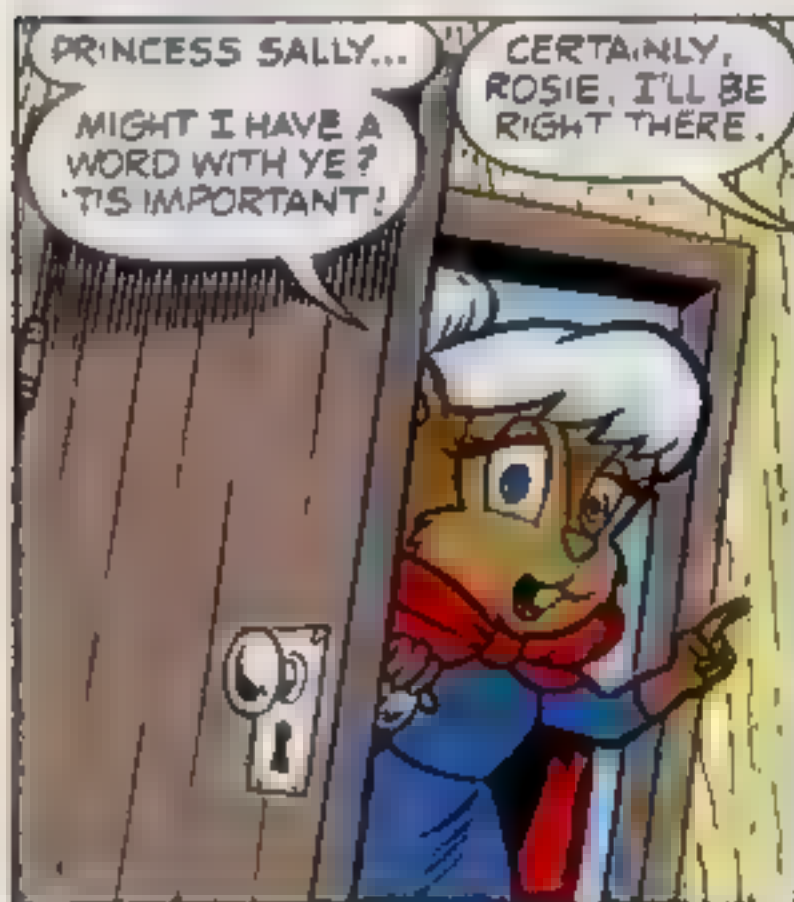
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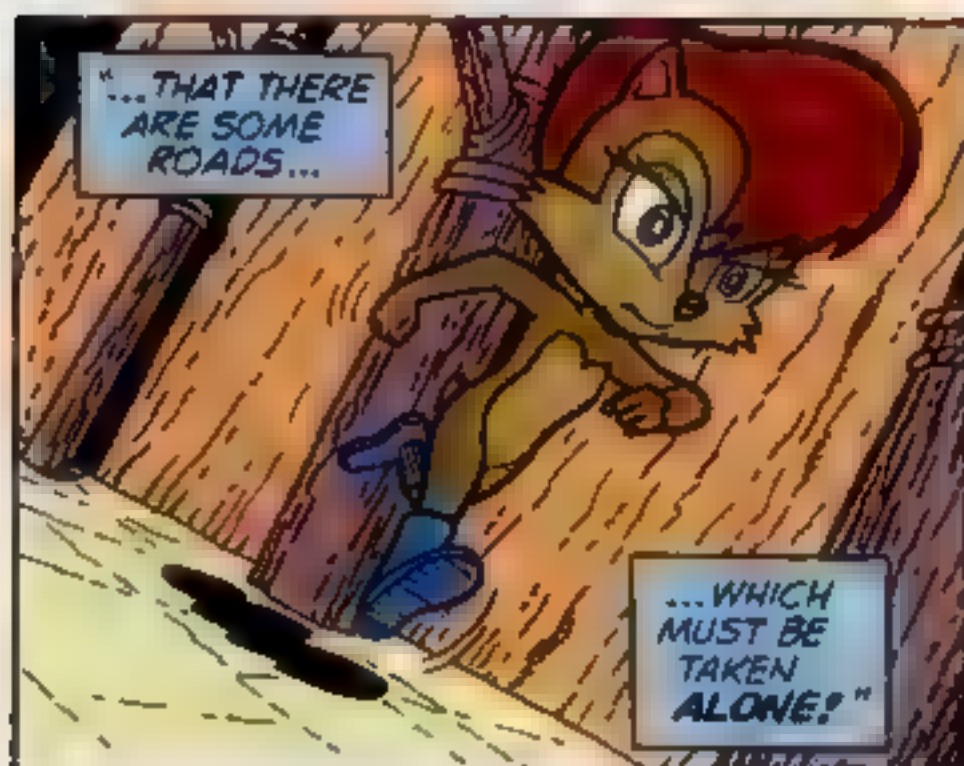
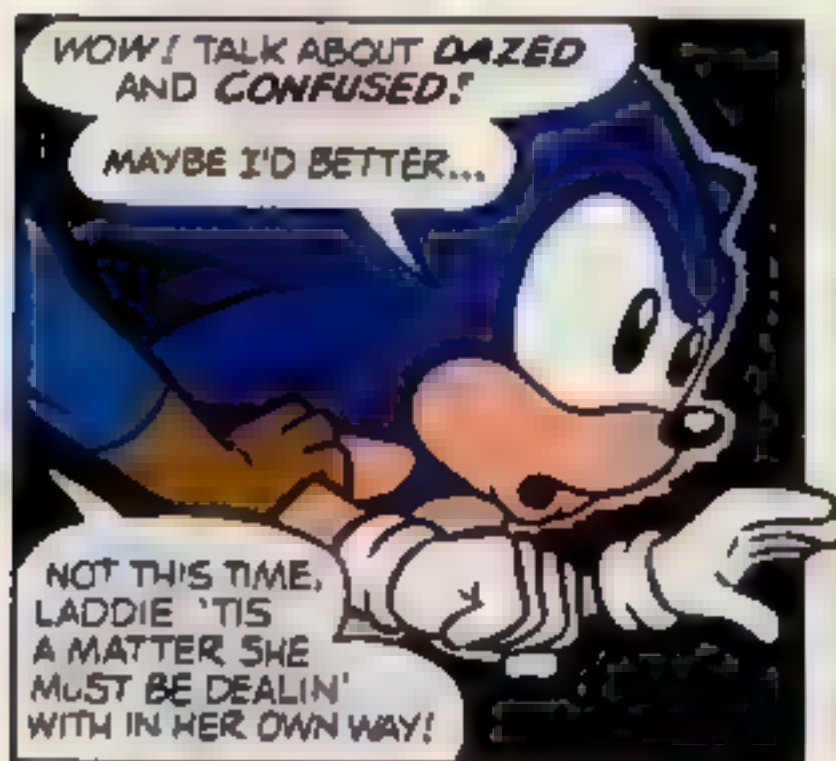
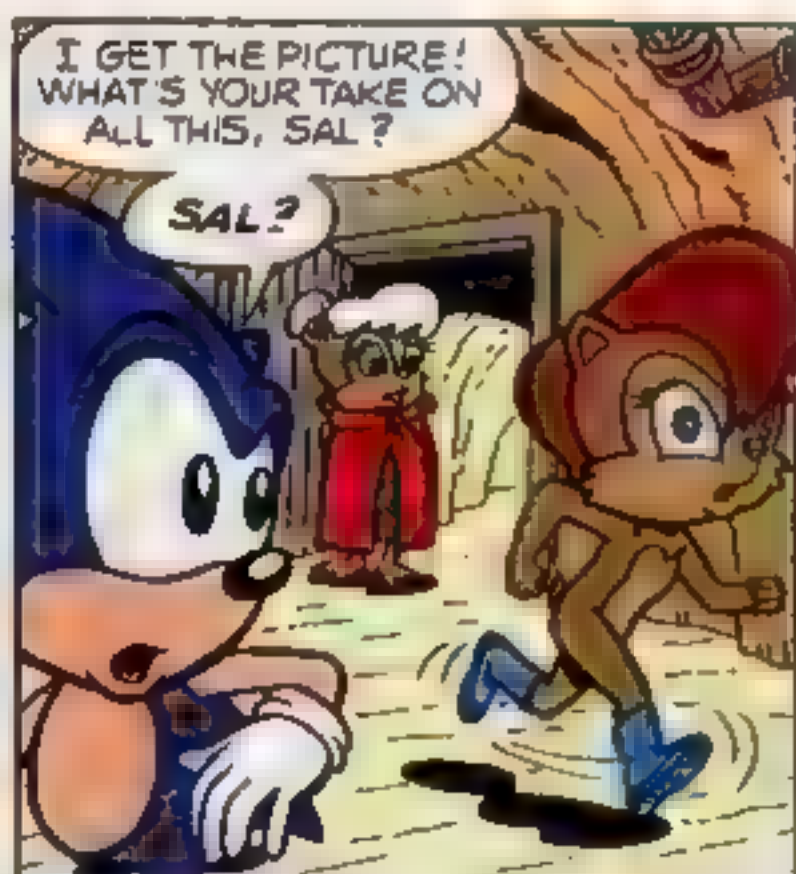
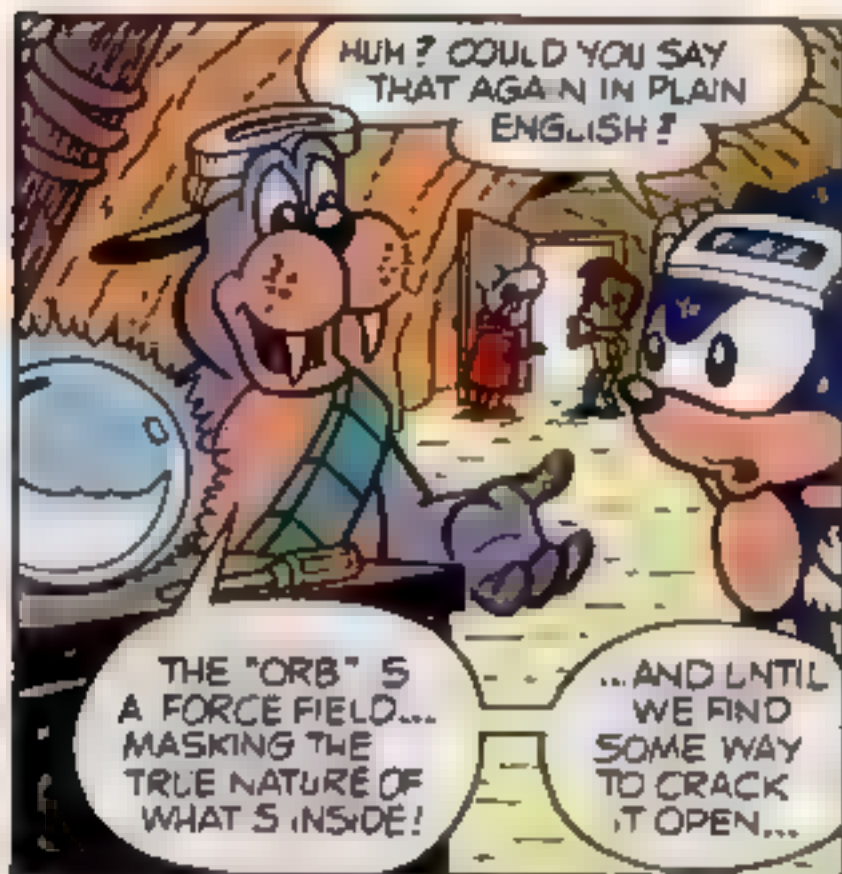


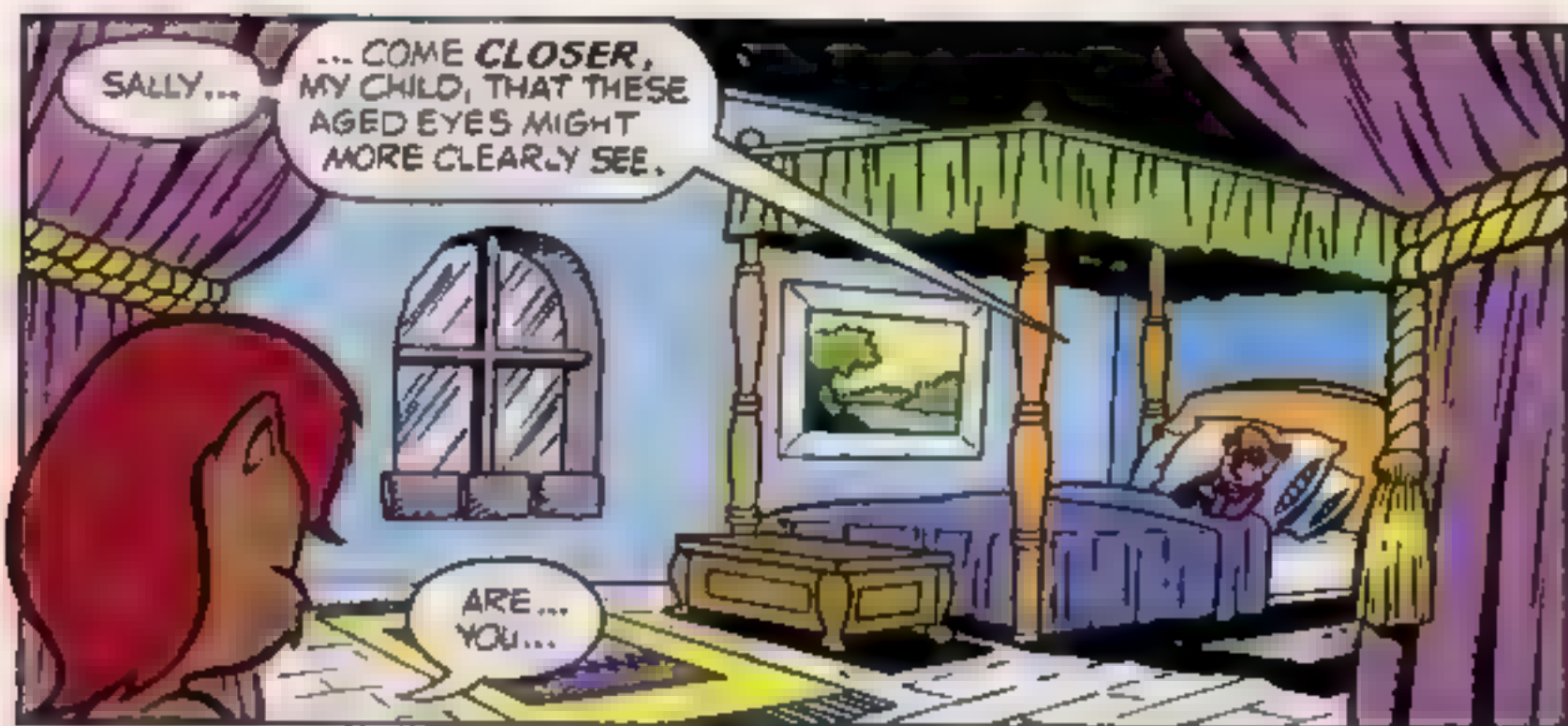
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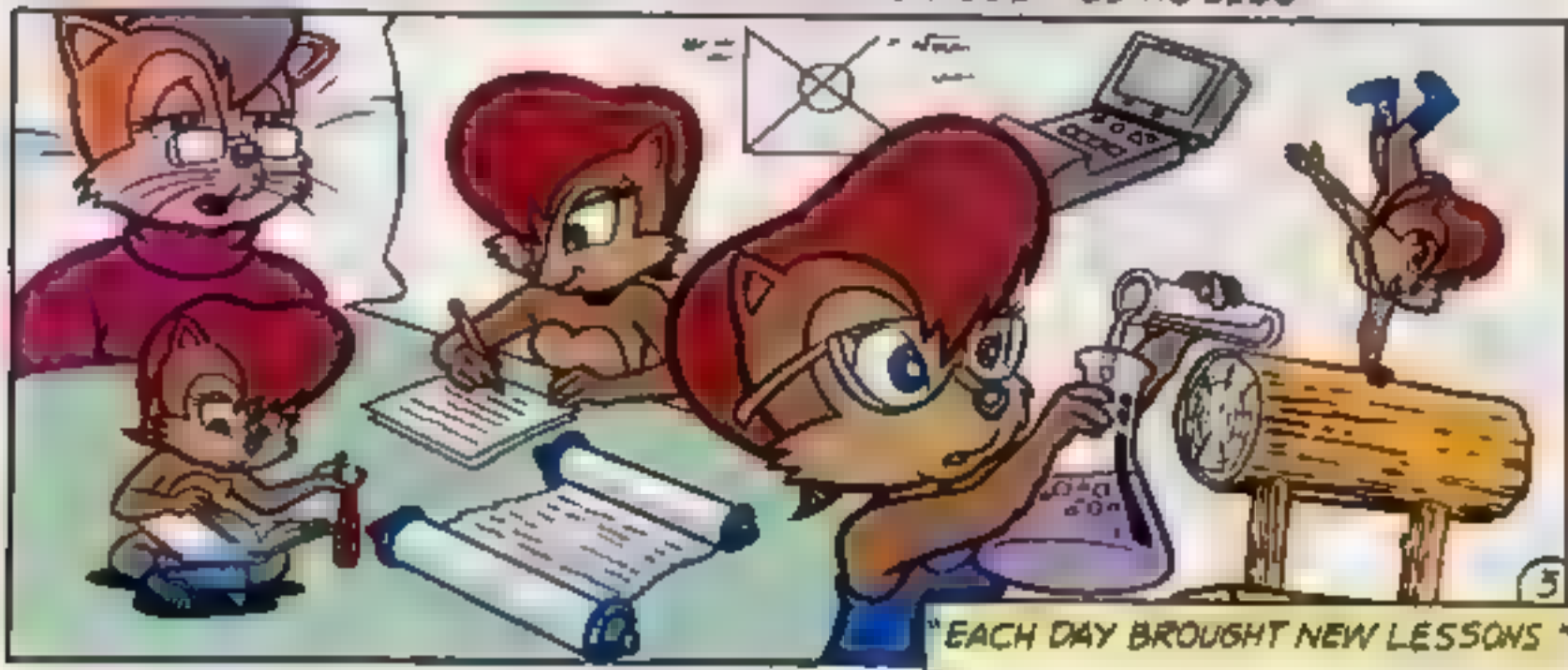
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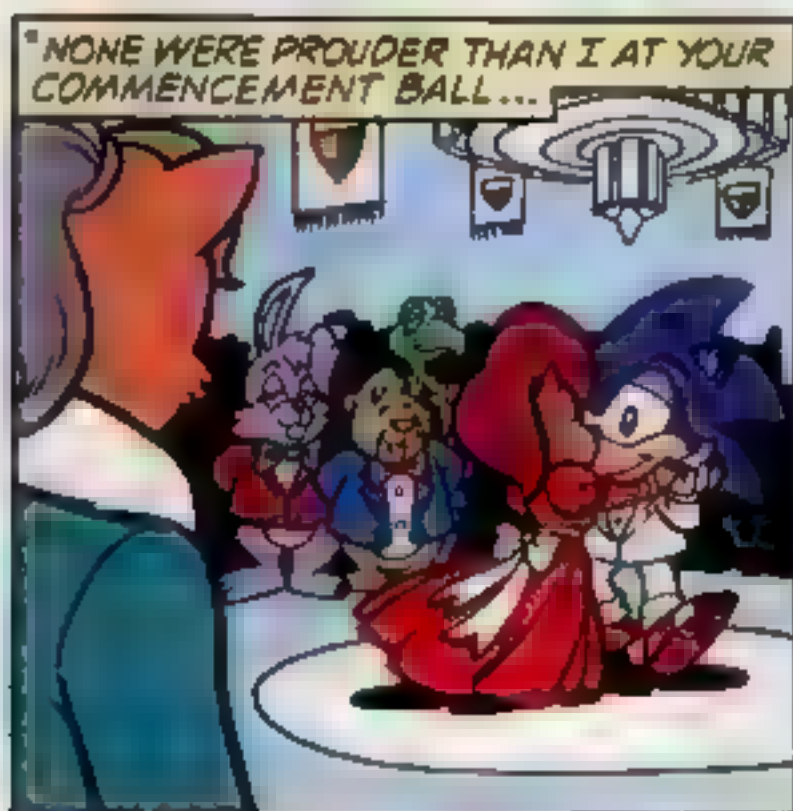
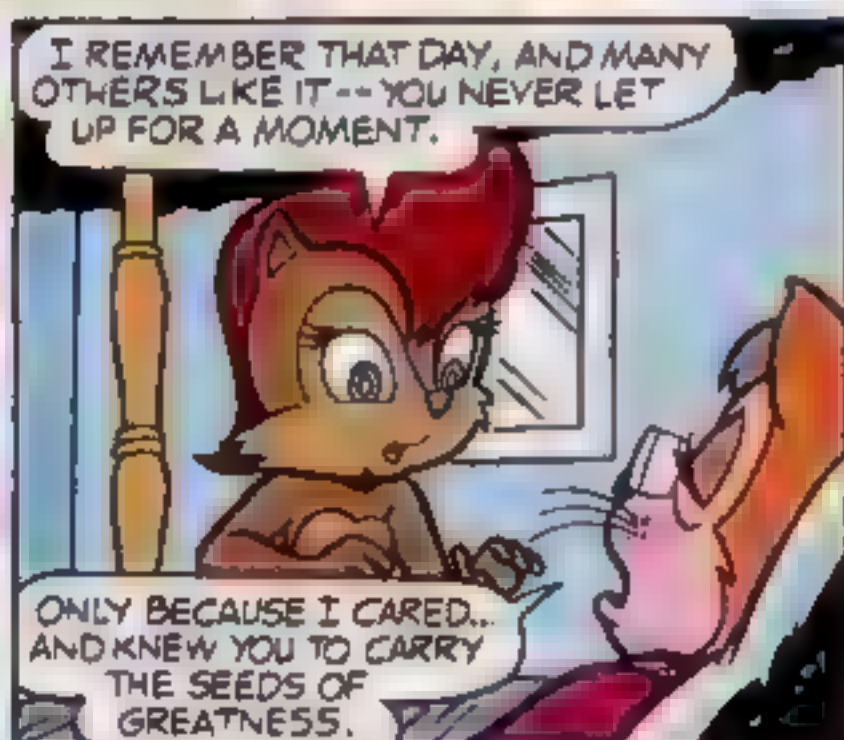
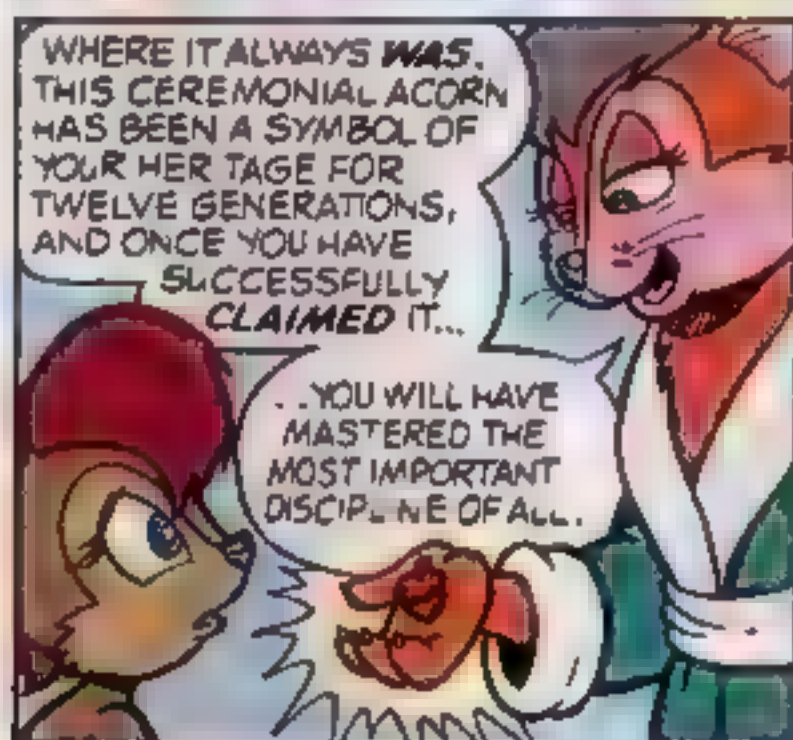
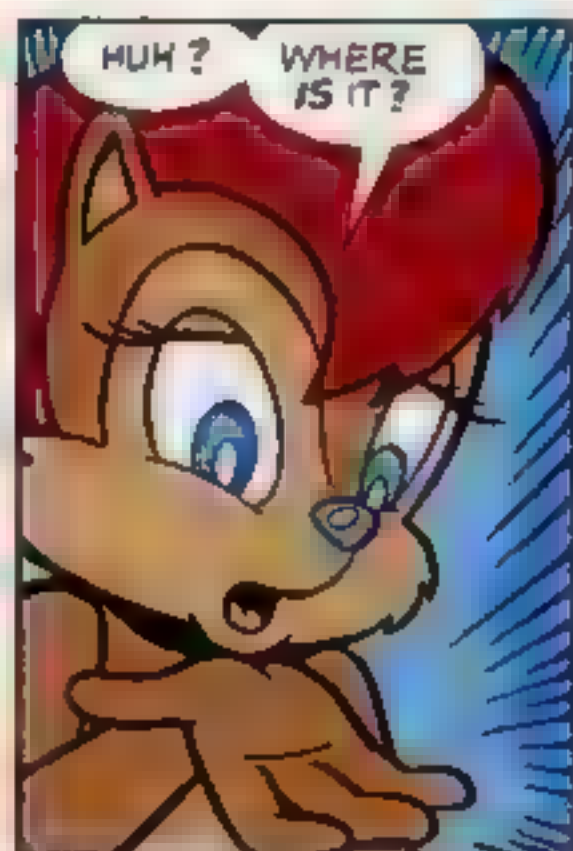
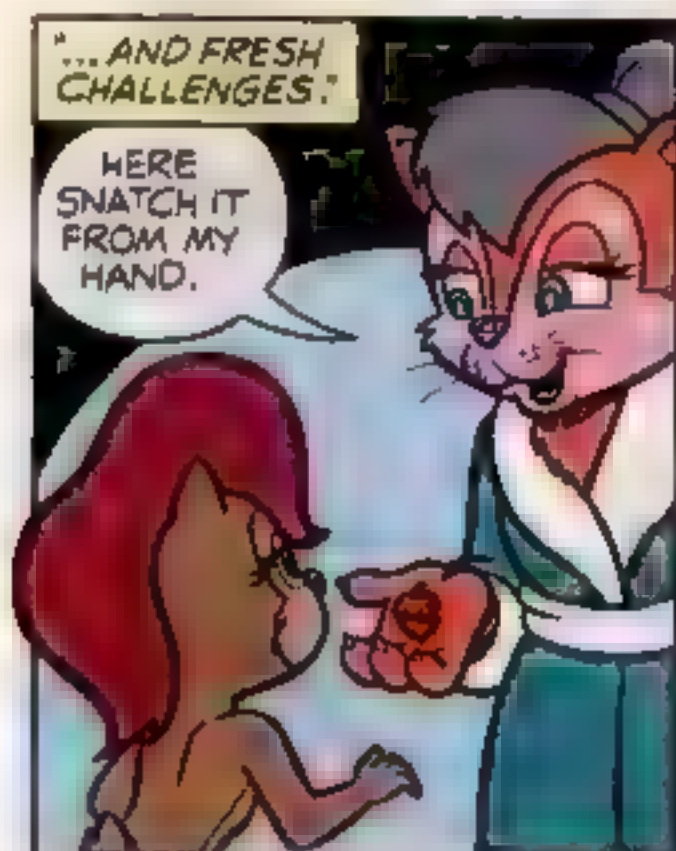


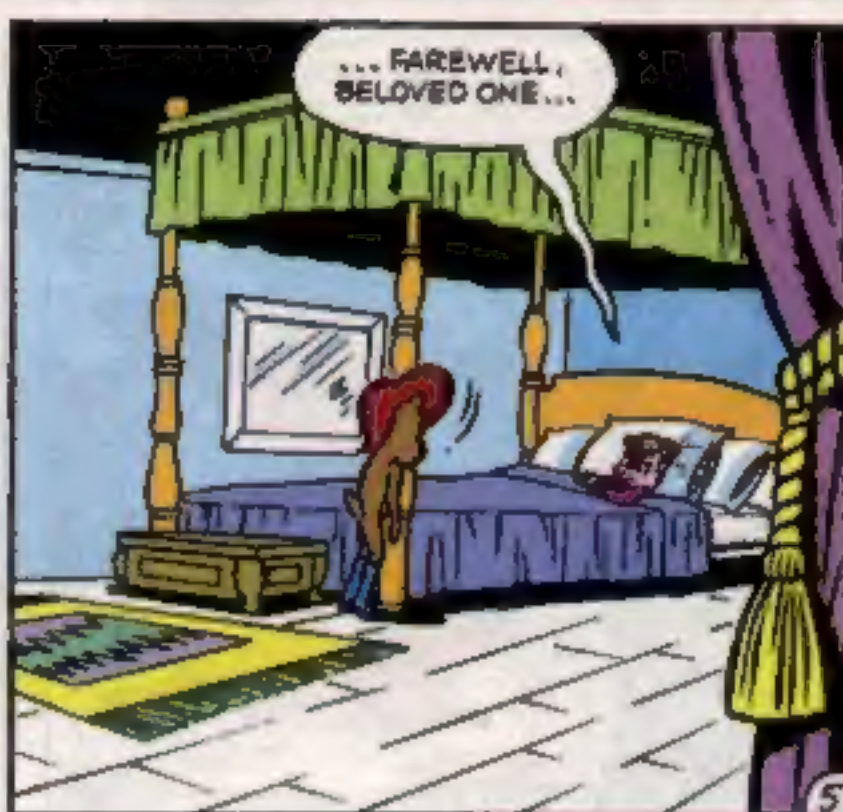
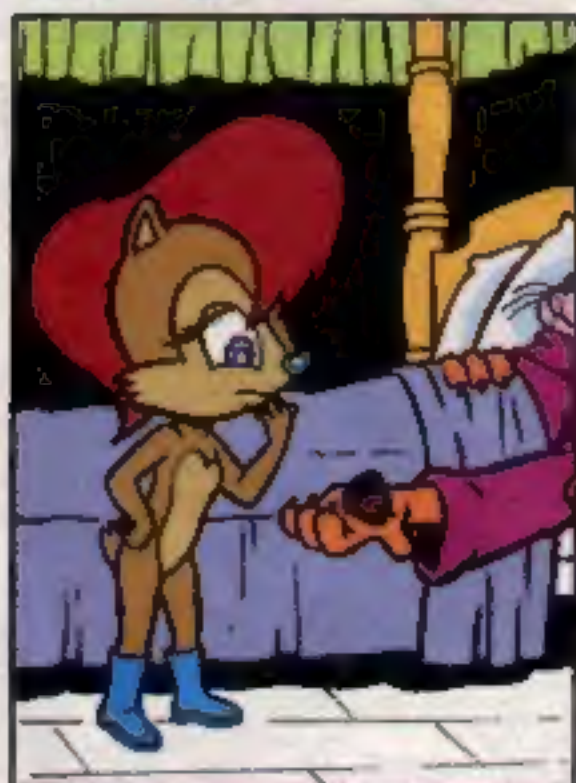


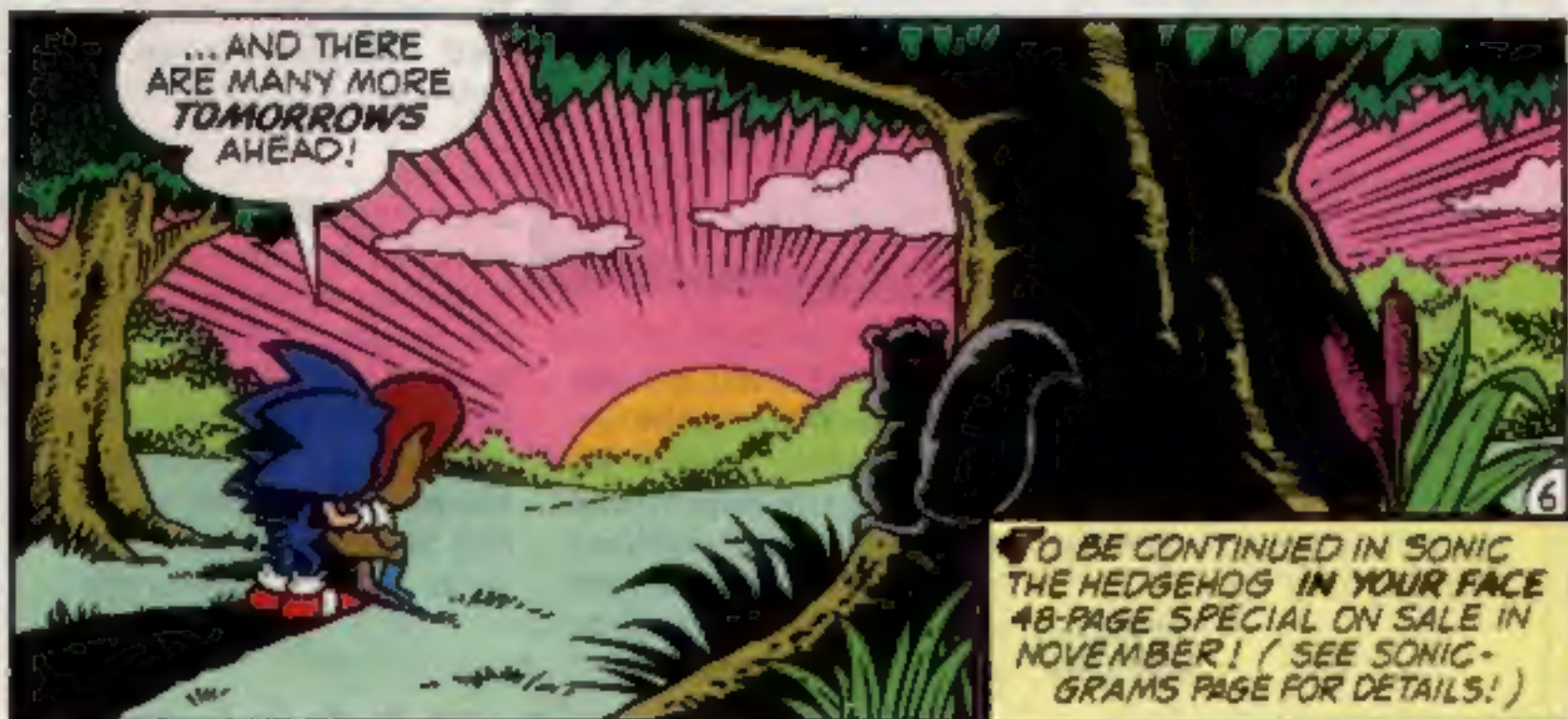
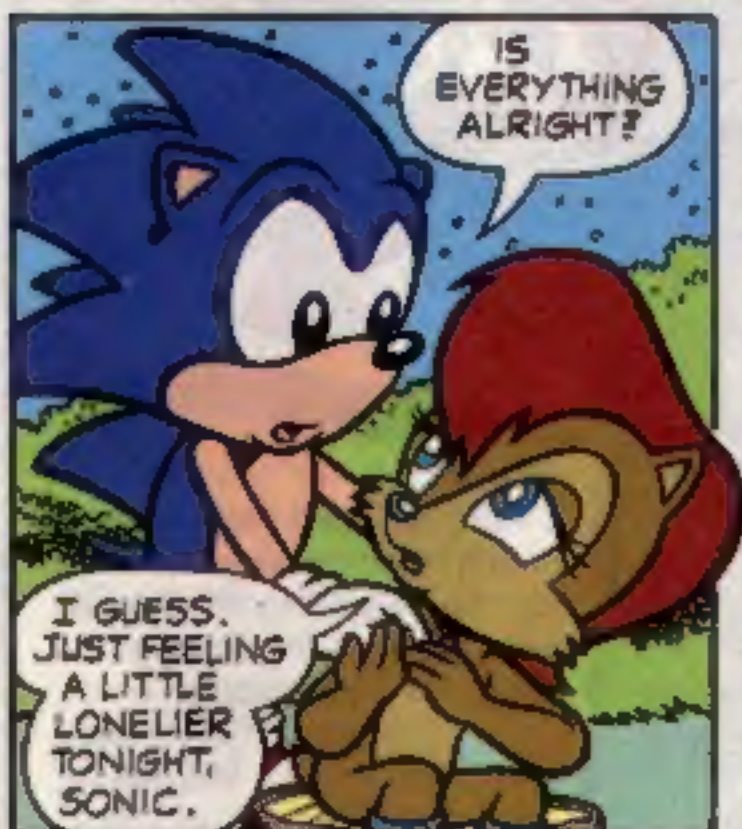


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Till next time, keep reading, keep writing, and keep juicin'!

Satz

Dear Sonic,
My favorite part of your issue is Sonic-Grams. I have issue 10, 11, 15, and 16. I have your doll and cards. I have a subscription. For Halloween I am going to be Sonic.

Matt Wallace
Bedford, MA

Wow, Matt! What a compliment! While we're on the subject, should we continue the adventures of "Scott & Paul" on these pages? What do the rest of you think? Write us and let us know!



Dear Sonic,

I would like to tell you that I loved in issue 14 the way you saved Tails and his super brain from Dr. Robotnik. Sonic, you're my favorite character. I might even keep writing you.

Jerry Simmons
Whiteville, NC

Thanks for the letter, Jerry!
And please, keep on writing!

Dear Sonic,

Instead of Sonic-Grams answering me, can you and Tails answer me? Can you make a issue that you write yourself, Tails, and put it in the stores? Sonic, are you 15 years old? And can you tell Sonic-Grams to make an issue where Sonic blows up a Swatbot factory but Robotnik gets away? And one more thing before I leave... Tails, how do you do that thing with your tails?

Matthew Estenson
Fargo, ND

Yo', Matt! Sonic here! Yup, it's true, I'm fifteen years old! And as for me blowing up things, I'll be doing just that in issue twenty! Hey, Tails! What do you have to say to Matt?

I just want to tell him to read my solo story in Sonic The Hedgehog In Your Face #1! I do kind of write the story myself...sort of. You'll see! Bye!

Dear Sonic,

First off, I must say that I like Sally's new coloring much better than in previous issues of your comic. That pink fur just didn't do much for her. Next, there's a thing about Bunnie that bears mentioning: in the animated series, only her legs and her left arm are robotic--all else is original equipment. While I'm at it, I've a word of advice for Dr. Robotnik: quit. Just give it up. There's no way you'll ever be able to defeat the Freedom Fighters. They'll always outwit you, outrun you, outmaneuver you, outfight you, and generally kick your corroded tin butt. You may have a big gut, but they have more guts, so to speak. So why don't you just cut your losses, move to Cybertron and set up an armor-polishing shop. Lastly, I don't think Antoine stands a snowball's chance you-know-where of attracting Sally. I get the feeling that she'll eventually sink her hooks into a certain ultra-cool blue hedgehog. May all of Robotnik's Swatbots suffer circuit burn-out.

Don Lewis
Fortuna, CA

Dear Sonic,

I have just one question: Why did you replace such a brilliant and highly-skilled penciller like Scott Shaw with someone with comparatively poor drawing talents like Dave Manak? When I got issue #1 of the Sonic mini-series it was the best thing I've

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**"NIGHT
OF
1000
SONICS!"**

seen on the comic market for years. But since you let Dave Manak do the artwork the quality has changed from absolutely sensational to absolute rubbish. After all I've gone through to get some of these comics here in Germany, it really breaks my heart to see them getting worse with every issue. So what happened to Scott Shaw? His drawings were excellent! And he had a perfect way to bring speed, action and adventure into the stories. The comics drawn by Dave Manak look like he just wants to get the job done as fast as possible, without any real sense for what he is doing. A character like Sonic has a lot of charisma, and with the support of Sega and a running cartoon series your comic might last for a reasonable time. But if you want it to become a real and ongoing success, you should try to

get Scott Shaw back to do the drawing. I'm almost sure that you won't print this letter, because it contains negative criticism. But I'd appreciate if you would write back to tell me your point of view. Yes, this letter comes from Germany, so please excuse all the errors I've made during the translation.

Sanasi Alessandro
Germany

Sorry, Sanasi--you're wrong! We did print your letter! And, hey, don't worry about your grammar--we only wish we could write as well in German. As for Scott Shaw!, he left his artistic chores on Sonic voluntarily, mainly because he had so many other wonderful projects to do. However, Scott missed the Freedom Fighters so much, that he found time to pencil a Tails solo story to be featured in Sonic The Hedgehog In Your Face #1! How's that for getting your wish fulfilled?! As for Dave Manak, everyone here at Archie Comics thinks Dave is a highly-talented artist, with an abundance of creativity and enthusiasm. Based on the hundreds of letters we received praising Dave's work, it seems your fellow Sonic fans agree. Everybody's entitled to his opinion, but why don't you check out Dave's latest work, especially those stories inked by Jon D'Agostino, and hot new talent Harvey Mercadoocasio?! I think you'll be pleasantly surprised. Please write again and let us know what you think!

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